

St. Albert Air Cadet Squadron No. 533 Named top Squadron in Canada

The St. Albert Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets #533 is Canada's finest, and presentation of the large handsome trophy from the Royal Canadian Air Force Association was a highlight of the special program held Thursday evening to mark this outstanding achievement. #533 competed with 387 other squadrons in Canada for this honour.

As Commanding Officer F. A. Maybee told the Squadron and their invited guests at the ceremony, #533 achieved a sweep of awards which "has been unequalled in the Air Cadet Movement since its inception, and undoubtedly will remain unchallenged for many years to come."

In addition to the trophy for Top Squadron in Canada for the year ending June 30, 1977, the St. Albert Squadron was also awarded four other coveted honours in the same year.

They won the Alberta Provincial Air Cadet League trophy for Top Squadron in Alberta, and the Commanders Certificate of Achievement for the Most Proficient Squadron in the Prairie Region (Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan), as selected by the Commander, Air Command, Canadian Armed Forces, General A. K. Carr. In addition both the Junior Precision drill team and the Senior Precision drill team won the Alberta Zone and the Provincial team championships, over 39 Air Cadet squadrons in Alberta.

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Major Floyd Maybee, commanding officer of #533 Air Cadet Squadron holds the RCAF Association Trophy award which goes annually to the Top Squadron in Canada. On the table are the Certificate the squadron won as Best in the Prairie Region, the Provincial trophies for Top Junior Drill Teams and Top Senior Drill Teams, all won by the St. Albert Squadron for the 1976-77 year.

Mayor Harvey challenges river report

Mayor Ron Harvey challenged an Alberta Environment study on the "mechanics" of the Sturgeon River basin at the committee of the whole meeting at St. Albert council Monday night.

The study is aimed at solving possible flooding problems in St. Albert.

Alberta Environment planner Dave Barton gave the committee of the whole the guts of an interim report on the Sturgeon River basin, and at the end of it all Mayor Harvey poured on a little cold water.

Referring to a recent conference he had attended on how rivers should be handled, Mayor Harvey said rivers should never be interfered with, they should be allowed to meander. He felt that interference by diking and other methods caused more trouble than it sought to avoid.

Alderman Liesbeth Bakker wondered if the report was not a bit idealistic on whether St. Albert could not allow any development upstream, "as the city has consistently opposed anything going on the river banks."

Earlier Mayor Harvey asked Environment officials if any compensation was forthcoming for the 1974 flood which St. Albert and the surrounding agricultural areas experienced. Mr. Barton

said he could give no specific answer to that question.

Mayor Harvey seemed justified in his stance against the report. Environment planner Mr. Barton threw out some horrendously high costs, the price for avoiding a one in 100 year flood, something which may never occur in a St. Albert resident's lifetime.

Mr. Barton pointed out it would cost \$70 million to build a flood diversion system round St. Albert and even he cast a doubt on the economic value of such expense.

He also pointed out that it would cost \$19 million to gain enough slope on local river banks to offset a 1 in 100 year flood.

To gain a 10 percent reduction in flood damage potential would cost \$4.5 million to build the necessary reservoir.

For the record, committee of the whole moved receipt of the report and in a second motion it was moved that city staff gather comments on it and pass them on to the Department of the Environment.

Conclusions in the report are that St. Albert and the Department of the Environment co-operate in flood plain management below the 2145 foot contour, and that both bodies should co-op-

erate to reduce agricultural flooding.

There was also a recommendation that there should not be an increase of effluent in the river system. This would not be permitted because of the present water quality.

A few interesting statistics emerge in the study. When Big Lake is at its low level it is only one square mile, while in the 1974 flood it grew to the phenomenal size of 10 square miles. The study revealed that 500 cubic feet per second is the flood capacity flow through St. Albert.

The total area of the Please Turn to Page 2



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Council discusses 18 civic grant requests

St. Albert's committee of the whole handled \$50,120 worth of 1978 Civic Grant applications at its meeting Monday night.

However, the Community Services Advisory Board had hacked almost \$8,000 off that figure, recommending that four out of 18 of the grant requests not be handled.

The four grant requests that were not recommended were \$2,000 for the Knights of St. Columbus Unity project, \$2,400 for the Cultural Co-operative Committee, \$2,000 for the Comets Hockey Club and \$1,800 for the St. Albert Boxing Club.

The remaining grant requests will be referred to city administration for budget considerations.

Alderman Bill Shields said he was concerned that some of those organizations seeking grants showed a lack of guidelines knowledge as they applied for the money before the Advisory Board.

This later led to a motion from the alderman that the city recommend that the Community Services Advisory Board be asked to review

the St. Albert civic grant program to "identify guidelines and procedures." The motion also called for a policy recommendation from city staff on grant "purpose."

City Administrator Bob Byron warned Alderman Shields earlier that this motion might look like an insult to the Community Services Advisory Board after all the work they had put in, handling the grant

requests from the various organizations. Ald. Shield's motion carried 3-2.

Alderman Liesbeth Bakker pointed out that guidelines had been hashed out two years ago for grants and she added, "I really wonder how long we shall go on this subject."

The organizations which look as if they will not get civic funding for 1978 will Please Turn to Page 2

Bakker wants start on downtown

Alderman Liesbeth Bakker has decided the time has come to take action on developing the downtown core. As the last item of business at the meeting of St. Albert council Monday night she put a hefty motion on the table which went like this:

"Whereas the development of the downtown area, (as being that area enclosed by Sir Winston Churchill Avenue from the south, St. Anne Street on the west, the Sturgeon River on the north and Highway Two on the east) is considered to be one of the major objectives by way of that goal of a socially, aesthetically and economically healthy City of St. Albert can be attached; now be it resolved that the administrative committee of council forthwith convenes to recommend to council within three months of the passage of this motion a policy that - 1) Determines the financial basis on which the city, acting as the public body on behalf of its present and future ratepayers, on one hand, and the private sector

on the other, is to negotiate the development of this area of the city as the major property owner. 2) Regulate the procedures to be followed by the city and by an applicant interested in building and or developing in this downtown area."

The notice of motion will be on the agenda for the next council meeting, according to city administrator Bob Byron.



LIESBETH BAKKER

Where to Look

Lamoureux's mark 65th anniversary
How to bake a Gingerbread House
Goldilocks coming to local school
Local family borrows a daughter
Bon Accord to develop General Plan

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NOTICE TO READERS

As has been the custom in the past the Gazette will not publish an issue between Christmas and New Years. News items and advertising needing attention before January 4 should be brought in for the next week's issue of Wednesday, December 21. Advertising deadline is 9 p.m. Monday evening and news and classified deadlines are 12 noon Tuesday. Parents of paper carriers are asked to remind their boys and girls. Your co-operation is appreciated and our staff looks forward to a holiday season break.



Police were on the scene for three hours in -25C weather sorting out the particulars of an accident between a semi-trailer truck and a St. Albert Transit bus Friday morning. The truck, loaded with pipe was unable to stop for the lights at the bottom of the hill next to the Dairy Queen on Highway 2. An RCMP constable remarked that this was not the first accident that has occurred at the intersection in this manner. Loaded trucks actually have very little chance of stopping for the light under icy conditions.

river

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Sturgeon River basin is 1300 square miles.

Environment Planner John Simpson told Alderman Barry Breadner, who asked if integrated water and sewer planning would come together on a regional basis, "Yes they are going to come together."

Mr. Barton told the committee that the bridge over Highway Two has no perceptible "impedance" on the flow of the Sturgeon River.

When Alderman Margaret

Smith told Mr. Barton that St. Albert had tried to "adopt no development below 2145 feet" but that it had a part of the downtown region below that level, she asked what was his reaction on recontouring. He said he could see nothing wrong with this.

Finally Mr. Barton told council that the Department of the Environment had been talking with Abacus Cities, the developers of the Bellerose Shopping Centre, on reducing the effects of that development on the river's flood plain.

One complaint on the report was that aldermen had

only had the weekend to study it. That complaint came from Mrs. Smith.

grants

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likely be disappointed.

Chairman of the CSAB Gerry Jaycocks, commenting on the Knights of St. Columbus Unity project which would see 47 hockey oriented St. Albert adults off on a unity trip to Quebec said: "It just seemed too private to us, it did not seem like a City of St. Albert thing."

CSAB board member Dorcen Rowe also appearing

before committee of the whole said she did not think the project warranted municipal funding, it would be better if it got provincial or federal government funding.

These statements came in answer to a question from Alderman Liesbeth Bakker asking why the CSAB had sounded so negative on the unity project.

The St. Albert Boxing Club, with 40 members had impressed the CSAB with the tremendous job they were doing for the sport in St. Albert, but it was their initial presentation which cast a shadow on them in front of the CSAB.

Mr. Jaycocks sounded as if he wanted the Boxing Club to have another go with its grant application, but he repeated in front of committee of the whole that "these guys had nothing with them."

While at an earlier CSAB meeting the Board had appealed in favour of a Cultural Co-operative Committee attempt to spearhead a summer festival in St. Albert for 1978, it seems that an alternative route for funding has now been suggested, not from civic funds.

Nor has the CSAB recommended civic funds for the Comets Hockey Club in the amount of \$2,000. Mr. Jaycocks said that the club's financial statement had left quite a lot to be desired. Mayor Ron Harvey suggested pressure to get the club manager in to talk about the problems.

The St. Albert Kinsmen are asking for a total of \$7,500, \$3,000 for Rodeo Parade 1978 and a rain-out grant of \$4,500. It was pointed out that the request is \$1,000 more than last year because of increased costs. But Mr. Jaycocks added that "this is the first increase they've asked for in many a year."

Kinsmen Minor Hockey has asked for a \$4,600 grant, recommended to council by the CSAB. Mrs. Rowe, commenting about the large

numbers playing hockey in St. Albert said, "We thought 1,100 kids were worth \$4,600."

Other grant applications, totalling \$8,000 are for the Larose Vital Grandin, Mission Park and Grandin Playgrounds and these are up for budgetary consideration.

The Teen Society looks set to get a \$2,000 grant for its own centre, and the Historical Society weighs in heavy with a \$12,000 grant request for funds to continue their program.

If the brief discussion is anything to go by, a \$600 grant request from Sandra Harding for funds to help a book project may not get very far.

Following are other grant requests from city groups and organizations:

Community band \$700, Arts and Crafts Guild, \$2,965, Fencing Club, \$894, Nordic Ski Club \$250, and Sailfish Swim Club \$100.

Local seniors win "Most Improved Bowlers"

A group of St. Albert senior citizens demonstrated their increased prowess in the bowling lanes of Calgary last weekend and took the honours as the most improved bowlers.

Grandin Bowl made the arrangements for the Seniors' expedition. The trip to Calgary was made by Greyhound Bus, with lunch at the Juniper Lodge. The Seniors went to Paradise Lanes for their first day of bowling, and were entertained after by the Westlawn senior citizens. They spent the night at the Westwind Motel, and were ready for more bowling Sunday at Gibson Lanes.

Amongst the top St. Albert Bowlers were Rita Soetaert, who won the High Ladies Triple, Albert Soetaert who won the Men's High Triple and Dan Richardson, who won High Game.

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Mail boxes vandalized at Emery's Pipe Shop

The mail boxes outside Emery's Pipe Shop on Grandin Mall have been broken into on each of the last three weekends. Both are designed to accommodate parcels, with wide openings, so that a vandal or thief can reach inside and take out mail when the boxes are half full or better. Sometimes the box is tipped on its side and then all the mail can be removed. This situation has been corrected by way of Mr. Belke of Emery's arranging himself to have them cemented down on Tuesday, but he feels the post office people should see this is done in all cases.

About two weeks ago a customer had mailed invitations to a wedding anniversary. The box was broken into and the mail was scattered all over Sir Winston Churchill Avenue, including the invitations.

About the same time a St. Albert woman told the Gazette about a similar break-in, which she just happened to learn about, so was able to stop payment on a cheque she had mailed. The woman then telephoned the main post office in St. Albert to ask if such break-ins were well publicized, so that people can protect themselves, especially where very important mail is involved. The postmaster informed her that they don't want break-ins

publicized.

The Gazette contacted the Director of the Alberta Postal District and was informed that they usually try to piece such mail together, and if there is any way to get it to the addressee this is done. Break-ins occur so often said the post office district office that it would be impossible to announce each one. They feel there is really "no point" in publicizing break-ins. People don't remember times of posting and with several letter box clearances a day, announcements, "really wouldn't help."

On Monday the Gazette interviewed Sgt. Wilf Reinbold, security officer for the Alberta Division, Canada Post Office, who said that the

crime is an indictable offence, and is punishable with a sentence up to 10 years of imprisonment.

Personnel from the Post Office are advised of break-ins and as much of the torn mail as possible is gathered up and taken to the main Post Office in Edmonton, for sorting as well as can be done. If return addresses are on the pieces, or other identification, the people involved are informed of what happened.

Following the weekend break-in which has been pinpointed to Sunday night, the torn mail was taken in to Edmonton Monday, but on Tuesday Mr. Belke found yet another bunch in the ravine area behind the mall.



Gerry Belke wears a stern look as he sorts over a portion of the mail gathered after Sunday evening's break-in at the Post Office boxes outside his shop on Grandin Mall. It was the third criminal break-in in as many weekends.

Albert Lacombe site favoured

St. Albert council, at its committee of the whole meeting Monday night, carried a motion that it had no objection to playground development on the Albert Lacombe school grounds.

The motion was introduced by Alderman Barry Breadner.

Mr. Breadner said that when a \$2,000 grant request for the Grandin playground comes to budget "I'll sup-

port it." The playground will consist largely of tire equipment.

After a presentation at committee of the whole from chairman of the Grandin Playground Committee Carol Shaley, and committee member Lorne Wood, Alderman Bill Shields said he was impressed with the committee's "participation and community involvement."

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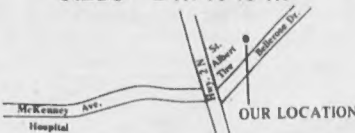
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The presentation was given partly to offset criticism about the tire playground at the December 5 council meeting from Grandin resident Paul Joubert.

Mrs. Shaley said there were few facilities for kids in Grandin and that the committee favoured the tire playground. She pointed out that the playground had "safety which we feel (is) an absolute requirement."

The main "guts" of the playground will consist of nine pieces of equipment for \$2,500. The committee felt that the facility left lots of room for plenty of playground activities.

In background information to the committee of the whole, it was pointed out that three realtors had been contacted and they did not feel the playground would have any negative effect on the adjacent property value.

Crime prevention officer in St. Albert Constable John McDonald had been contacted and he had been reported

as saying he did not foresee any increase in vandalism as a result of the tire playground.

The background information also pointed out that input has been received from organizers of Fort Saskatchewan playgrounds and playground architect Willie

Weisz.

Mrs. Shaley emphasized that the reason the Albert Lacombe site had been chosen for the playground was that the committee felt that "in our immediate area there was nothing for the children."

Teen centre opening Friday

Youth Worker, Brian Leonard, told the Gazette Tuesday that the St. Albert Teen Centre is now ready to open its doors to St. Albert young people.

Teens are invited to drop by Friday between 7 p.m. and midnight to check out the new facility. Memberships will be available at the door at a cost of \$2 per year. Only members will be

admitted.

The new centre, located in the Day Care Centre at Fountain Park, has ping-pong tables, fooseball, a juke box, concession, table games (backgammon, chess, etc.), and pool (at 25¢ a game). A City grant of \$2,000 will go towards increasing the facilities at the centre sometime in the new year.

Thieves break into building supply store

The LBH Home Improvement Centre in St. Albert was the scene of a recent break-in, according to the St.

Albert detachment of the RCMP. Thieves gained entry to the company's safe during the incident which occurred on Sunday, November 27. RCMP officers discovered the break-in during a routine patrol. Their investigation is continuing.

The police have also noted that over 30 motor vehicle accidents have taken place the first of December. This figure only includes accidents involving \$350 damage or over. The accidents are mainly attributed to bad road and weather conditions. Police advise drivers to allow more time to arrive at their destination, and to drive more slowly.



IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, Donna and Doug Kane of Braeside went out to Dan Kane's farm near Busby to hunt for a Christmas tree, with help from Donna's brother Brian Harvie. After a few minor trims, the beautiful tree shown above was all ready for the usual array of ornaments.

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Demand for hampers high, Kinettes seek residents help

By all appearances, St. Albert is a uniformly prosperous community. But, as the St. Albert Kinettes have discovered, not every local

family faces a joyous or bountiful Christmas. In their search for recipients for Kinette Christmas Hampers, the organization has discovered that over 70 families in this city have stark prospects for the Yuletide season. This figure exceeds the Kinette target figure of 60 hampers.

In order to make sure that no table goes bare of the traditional Christmas treats, the Kinettes are making a determined last-ditch effort to meet the demand. Each hamper is valued between \$75 - \$125 so that the Kinettes need all the help they can muster to finance the additional hampers. Although the deadline is past for submitting names for hamper recipients, St. Albert residents can still provide essential financial assistance. Money or cheques can be donated, either anonymously or otherwise. A receipt for the donation will be supplied happily.

To further aid in bringing about a truly merry Christmas in every home, a St. Albert woman has set up a series of Toy Box Depots around the city. These depots are located at Webb's Hardware, the Senior Citizens Hall, the Grandin Shoppers' Mall near Santa, and the Red Rooster at

Lacombe Park. Any donations of toys, canned goods, gifts or money can be made at these locations.

Other St. Albert businesses have also entered the spirit of the project. On Friday, December 16, Bell Realty will visit each school in St. Albert, collecting all the "white gifts" donated by staff, students and parents. The Bell Realty team will then bring all the Christmas bounty to the Percy Page Centre for inclusion in the hampers. Capital Cable has also been setting a Yuletide example, by donating \$5 of every cable hook-up that is made until Christmas. Residents who subscribe to Capital Cable during this period will be recognized for their generosity.

Anyone who would like to share some of their Christmas by donating a new gift, canned goods or money can do so by dropping off donations at the Toy Depots mentioned, or by phoning Sharon Ewart at 459-6769 or Lynda Stewart at 459-5122.



These toys, gifts and clothing are welcome donations from the Kinettes to the Eric Cormack Centre. The \$350 worth of merchandise will be distributed to about 23 of the abandoned patients. From left to right are Diana Speake, service chairman; Colleen Pomoty, Kinette president; Kathy Hamilton, project chairman and Marj Davis, the liaison between the Kinettes and the Cormack Centre.

A pageant with a difference

The annual Christmas pageant presented by the Church School pupils of Braeside Presbyterian Church will be somewhat different this year. Instead of the traditional Christmas Story drama acted out by the children and young people, this year the entire Nativity Pageant has been captured by the magic of photography.

Two weeks ago the Church School pupils were costumed and positioned to represent the various scenes in the Gospels' accounts of the events surrounding the birth of Christ. Scenery and background props were appropriately prepared by the young adults in the congregation. Then, under the direction of Darryle Black, the Church School Superintendent, the shooting began and over sixty beautiful colour slides have been produced.

This Sunday evening, starting at 7 o'clock, the Christmas Pageant will be presented in the Church. The slides will be accompanied by narration and interspersed with Carols and other Christmas music prepared by the choirs and the instrumental ensemble. The whole presentation is expected to take about an hour and will be followed by light refreshments for all.

Although this is the first time for this type of Nativity presentation at Braeside Presbyterian, it is being anticipated with a great deal of interest by the children, their parents, and the Church School staff. The use of the slides will mean that everyone will be able to enjoy the entire pageant and the hassle and bustle of last minute preparations has been eliminated.

There is a warm welcome extended to all the residents of St. Albert to come and see and hear and to sing about the real meaning of Christmas. Early arrival is encouraged as seating is limited. It all takes place Sunday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Braeside Presbyterian Church, corner of Sir Winston Churchill Avenue and Bishop Street.

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NEW LIFE FOR THE DOWNTOWN CORE?

St. Albert's on again, off again downtown core development is due for a serious second look if action is taken on Alderman Bakker's notice of motion to come before council next Monday night.

In 1976 the former council unveiled a \$30 million conceptual plan for the downtown core as envisaged by the architectural firm they commissioned to do the design, Bittorf-Holland-Christianson. The unveiling took place amid a great fanfare of publicity generated by city hall on the grandiose plan. Newspapers, radio waves and television were full of the proposed new image for St. Albert. And that was the end of it.

No developers came forward to put in the theatres, restaurants, shopping facilities and high rises, and to date only a provincial court house has been attracted. Meanwhile the taxpayers have absorbed and continue to absorb a hefty tax bite for monthly interest payments on money borrowed to purchase the land at high prices. An effort was made to hold back other development so as to get the downtown done first, before other large shopping centres would be allowed to proceed.

However when Abacus and the Bay made a proposal to council to build a shopping centre on St. Albert Trail a few months later, policy changed quickly. The downtown conceptual plan got the axe. There is, however, no reason that other shopping centres should not go ahead as proposed, and the downtown as well. What is required is a practical approach to the downtown development, with provision for off-street parking which has been needed for many years. Imperial Lumber had plans for expansion, not grand enough for the Plan, but if the firm is still interested their ideas could be heard. A theatre chain was also interested in St. Albert and many residents have expressed interest in a first class high rise apartment building.

Planning for viable development and concentrated effort to attract more modest components could make the downtown the heart of St. Albert and provide many needed services.

It is to be hoped that Alderman Bakker's motion will receive the serious consideration by council that it deserves, and undoubtedly the other new members will have some good approaches to the problem.

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The home is not the only place where dangerous Christmas fire hazards exist. Schools, Churches, public buildings, etc. also need attention. The dangers are ever present.

To avoid possible tragedy please watch for falling needles. This is a sign that the tree is getting dry. Trees should be kept moist so make sure yours is fresh and kept in water and never leave Christmas tree lights on when you are away from

home or when retiring at night. Use flame proof decorations and parcel wrappings. Please do not leave children unattended.

The City of St. Albert Fire Department wishes you all a Merry Fire Free Christmas Holiday Season.

Post Office Christmas schedule

DECEMBER 17 - Wicket Service - extended - 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. There will be letter carrier delivery service.

DECEMBER 24 - Normal Saturday service.

DECEMBER 25-26-27 & JANUARY 1-2 - Wickets - Nil; Local carrier delivery - nil; Rural Routes - nil.

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December 25 - 26; Jan. 1 - nil;
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What Caught Our Eye

ARABS LIKE LONDON AS MEDICAL CENTRE

Sheiks, Arab princes, and their relatives are increasingly taking beds in London's best and most expensive clinics and private hospitals, once the exclusive preserve of the British upper classes, according to a Reuter report.

The patients from the Middle East get the finest treatment money can buy and help to build up a health industry which earns millions of dollars for Britain.

Today the halls of the Harley Street Clinic, the Welbek Street Nursing Home, Princess Grace's Clinic and Wellington Hospital echo to the sound of Arabic voices.

The swish of desert robes has replaced the sobriety of English twin-sets and pearls and pinstriped suits. Dishes like rice and spiced lamb have replaced traditional British fare.

Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar send a total of nearly 20,000 people a year to London for medical treatment ranging from major open heart surgery to mental illness.

Nearly 80 percent of the Harley Street Clinic's patients are Middle Eastern. "Most of the patients are brought here by their embassies which also pay their bills," said Dr. Balfour-Lynn, chairman of the clinic.

Most Persian Gulf states now have state social welfare systems, including free medical care. The cost of bringing their nationals here for treatment runs into several million dollars.

"The cost of one case of major heart surgery, including fees for consultants, nurses and intensive care would be around \$11,000, Balfour-Lynn said.

Although Arab wealth has produced some of the best hospitals in the world, the Middle East suffers from a shortage of medical and technical staff.

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Letter to the Editor

Thanks for the support

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Gazette for the many considerations extended to our club during the year.

It is very gratifying to see your paper take such an interest in our sport and the coverage you have given us has played a good part in the success we have enjoyed in 1977.

Amateur Boxing is a tough sport and requires many months of strenuous training. The rewards are few and other than the odd trophy and personal satisfaction an amateur boxer receives little in the way of recognition. In St. Albert however our boxers have the added pleasure of reading an account of their every bout and perhaps even seeing their picture in the Gazette.

In particular we would like to thank Don Jamison for the many hours he has

devoted to our sport. The Bronze Gloves tournament in Sherwood Park is just an example. Don spent six hours of his time on Sunday, December 4, one of the coldest days this year, in Sherwood Park obtaining details and action photos of our bouts.

On behalf of our club and especially our boys we extend our gratitude and best wishes for the Christmas Season to the Management and Staff of your fine publication.

St. Albert Boys
Boxing Club,
D. Larsen, Manager.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Al Popil of the Gazette also attended the Bronze Gloves Tournament. Both photographers thoroughly enjoyed the fine display of boxing, particularly by the St. Albert Club.

OTTAWA and Small Business



Tomorrow is Almost Here

by JIM SMITH

This is an essay on the future, a subject of particular appeal to erstwhile writers since, by the time anyone can prove the predictions wrong, it's too late to matter.

Futurists have gone out on a limb with variable results. Dr. James Lockhart, a biologist at the California Institute of Technology, for instance, suffered a stroke of bad luck when he predicted, in 1959, what would happen by the end of the next decade. "Ten years from now," the good doctor pronounced, "you will be able to sit on a lawn that needs no mowing and reach up to pick a normal-sized peach from the low branches of a dwarf tree." So much for futuristic infallibility.

The following thoughts are presented without the slightest suggestion of their infallibility. If, 60 years from now, they are shown to be wrong, I don't want to hear about it.

As we've noted here before, it will soon be possible, through electronic hookups, for any worker not involved in manufacturing to work at home rather than commuting to an office. Intercity conferences will be held without the participants ever leaving their own boardrooms.

This technology is closer than you may think. The Canadian Federation of Independent Business, tired of inefficiencies in the Post Office, has been investigating a device which will transmit photocopies of printed documents over telephone lines — almost instantly.

The implications of this sort of communications break-through are staggering. Besides signalling the beginning of the end for the Post Office, virtually all business travel will become obsolete. Society will change dramatically.

Industrial empires — think of the effect on the auto industry or hotels or airlines — will tumble. New fortunes will be earned overnight; imagine the profits to be earned from a wrist telephone, for instance.

Cities could be bankrupted as workers move far away from their "offices". On the other hand, if they can survive the loss of assessment, cities would also become more humane, free of dependence on the automobile.

The rural areas will be deluged by demand for serviced residential land. In the short run, it will be impossible to provide enough serviced land. But, in the long run, rural Canada will cease to be the poor relation of urban Canada.

Entrepreneurs will find the rapid changes exhilarating; hidebound traditionalists will be staggered. The next generation of dominant business leaders will be those who accurately predict the changes and act accordingly.

But, above all, the changes will drive home one point which is so often overlooked in our society: politicians do not create change; rather, they are controlled by changes beyond their grasp. The fortunes of our cities will not be affected by the actions of the urban political leaders.

The future is coming. Like it or not.

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St. Albert Billboard

DECEMBER 14, 15 & 16 - Paul Kane Drama Club presents The Ecstasy of Rita Joe.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14 First St. Albert Cubs and Scouts Tree Sale, Lions Park. Open 6 - 9 weekdays until sold out.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 16, Braeside Presbyterian Fruitcake Blitz. Delivery starting 6:30 p.m. 459-7967.

SATURDAY, Dec. 17, Paper and Bottle Drive. Braeside Presbyterian Building Fund, 6 Bernard Drive 10 - 12 noon. (Tie Papers).

SATURDAY, Dec. 17, Registration second session. Power Skating, Grandin Clubhouse at 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, Dec. 18 The Le Cercle Francophone will hold their annual bake sale at the Mission Clubhouse from 10:30 to 2 p.m.

DIRECTORY

Work on the 1978 St. Albert Directory is now in progress at the Gazette office. New advertisers, all clubs and organizations, and music teachers in St. Albert are asked to telephone Ethel at 458-2240 or 939-3273 after hours, or Paulette, (in the case of organizations) at 458-2240 or 458-9676.

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OBITUARY

Hainsworth, Alberta Catherine (Betty) on December 8, 1977, beloved wife of John W. Hainsworth late of 3933 Montague Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, passed away at age 50. Funeral service will be held at Waskada United Church, Waskada, Manitoba on Monday, December 12 at 2 p.m. Interment at Waskada Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated. Arrangements in care of Smiths-Funeral Home, Deloraine, Manitoba.

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St. Albert Arts and Crafts guild sale

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The members of the St. Albert Arts and Crafts Guild wish to thank the many people from St. Albert who supported their December sale and made it such a success. In addition, it gave area residents an opportunity to see and purchase works produced by local craftsmen and women.

The Guild Gallery will be taking time off for the Christmas season. It will be open Thursday, December 15 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, December 17 and 18, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Gallery will not re-open until Thursday, January 5, 1978. The Gallery staff have indicated that there are still good buys on wall hangings, paintings, quilted items and black and white photographs for those people doing last minute Christmas shopping.

The Guild members would like to take this opportunity to wish St. Albert residents a happy holiday season and hope to see them when the Guild Gallery re-opens and at shows and sales planned for the 1978 year.



The St. Albert Kinetite Club turned over \$200 to the Diabetic Clinic at the Sturgeon General Hospital Tuesday. The money will be used to purchase an educational film for the clinic and was accepted by Marlene Eisert RN and Micheline Bouchard a dietary technician at the Hospital. On hand to make the presentation on behalf of the Kinetites were president, Colleen Pomoty, and service chairman, Diana Speake.

Cable 5 to look at CRTC hearing

This week the CRTC hearings are convening in Edmonton and the discussion as to whether St. Albert will get a local radio station is to continue. Various opinions will be heard at the hearings and residents may miss some of the presentations. To assist you in hearing some of

these ideas, the community telecast "Forum" on Capital Cable 5 tonight at 9:30 will look at the proposal for the new radio station. Host Steve Max will discuss the objective of the group known as St. Albert Broadcasting with Dick Mather, one of the principals in the endeavor.

They will look at the application plus the plans of the group if the CRTC approve the station in their current Edmonton hearings. This local telecast can be seen on Capital Cable 5 beginning at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

"Is it true I'd now have to work longer to collect Unemployment Insurance?"

Yes.

Parliament has decided that the qualification time should be longer everywhere, and that people who live in areas of high unemployment should be given certain advantages over those who live in areas where jobs are more plentiful.

Which means that you now need more insurable work weeks to qualify for Unemployment Insurance benefits.

**"I can see why. But just
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be eligible?"**

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In regions of low unemployment, claimants need up to 14 weeks of insurable employment to get UI benefits. This will only happen in places where it's easier to get and keep a job.

In regions of high unemployment, claimants now need as little as 10 weeks to qualify.

**"Does this mean
I'd get less or that the payments
wouldn't last as long?"**

No change in payment amounts. The UI benefit rate stays at two-thirds of your average weekly insurable earnings.

The maximum is \$147, less tax.

The maximum time for which anyone may receive benefits has changed slightly, however. The old maximum was 51 weeks. Now it's 50 weeks.

But since September 11, the total number of weeks for which a claimant qualifies has more closely reflected the unemployment rate in his or her region.

Right now, we measure unemployment by dividing Canada into 16 economic regions.



Later in 1978, we will fine-tune the program to 54 regions so that UI will be even more closely related to local labour market conditions.

**"What else is changing
about UI?"**

Not much.

The basic two week waiting period remains the same everywhere. And so do the rules on the waiting period when a claimant has left his or her job for no good reason or been fired for misconduct. In such cases, a claimant may have to wait up to eight weeks from when employment ends until benefits start.

Then there's maternity, sickness and age 65 benefits.

Previously, sickness benefits were only payable during the first 39 weeks of the claim. Now they're payable at any time during the entire benefit period.

Maternity benefits of 15 weeks and the special one-time benefit (equal to three weeks' benefits) at age 65 remain the same.

The same people still pay for the program in the same proportions, and the types of employment insurable for UI remain the same, too.

**"Would I still go to the
same UI office to claim?"**

As explained in the box below, you still go to the familiar locations for both UI offices and Canada Manpower Centres. Watch for changes in your area.

Unemployment Insurance has changed for everyone's benefit, including yours. All we ask is that you remember your obligations as well as your rights.

If the need should ever arise for you to come to us, we'll make sure you get all the UI benefits to which you are entitled by law. But you must keep up the search for a new job all the time you're getting those benefits.

The Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Department of Manpower and Immigration have become the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. For a time, you'll still see our local offices identified as Unemployment Insurance offices or Canada Manpower Centres. When they're together in one location, they'll be called Canada Employment Centres.

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Portraits to hang in district - office

Protestant School Board chairman, Ernie Wynchuk, moved at last week's board meeting that suitable portraits of former Board members be obtained and placed in the Board room. It passed unanimously.

The Board is looking at two school sites in Akinsdale, one Elementary and one Junior High, for 2 or 3 years down the road. The schools will be based on the community school concept and the Board will now be looking for community input into the

planning of the schools.

Trustee Hodgins was concerned over the possibility that a proposed residential area presently outside city limits might affect attendance at the schools. He felt that parents who would be sending students to District 6 schools from outside city limits would be exempt from St. Albert's off site charges thus creating an inequity for St. Albert residents. Board members intend to discuss the matter

during an informal meeting with city council coming up in the next few weeks. Qualico's proposal is now before the ERPC.

Board members voted 4 - 1 in opposing Trustee Hodgins motion that the Board appoint a representative to the St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce. The

consensus was that Board members could spend their time more profitably attending more educationally related meetings.

The Board approved a request from Bernie March that the Board support the establishment of the position of Recreation and Cultural

Leadership Co-ordinator by the City of St. Albert. The Secretary Treasurer has been authorized to sign a \$2,000 provincial grant application. St. Albert now has over 2,000 persons registered in its recreation and culture courses.

Trustee Scott Friese moved

that a previous motion providing for the purchase of a cheque writer be rescinded. Mr. Friese felt it was not proper practise to purchase items not budgeted for unless they were of an emergent nature. Board members agreed and passed the motion unanimously.

TV listings for Cable 5

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

7:00 Inside Story - A puppet show and stories for children

7:30 St. Albert Tonight

8:00 The Community Making Music

8:30 Making Christmas Chocolates

9:00 French Immersion in Parish Kindergarten

9:30 Does St. Albert need a Radio Station?

An application has been put forward to the Canadian Radio and Television Commission for a license to operate a radio station here

in St. Albert. Dick Mather of St. Albert Broadcasting explains to Steve Max why St. Albert needs a radio station on Wednesday, December 14 at 9:30 p.m.

Cable 5 has a Christmas treat in store for you on December 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The staff and

volunteers of Cable 5 have been very busy taping Christmas concerts and various other special presentations. The people who regularly do the program "St. Albert Tonight" have put together a special package entitled "A Community Christmas Card."

Band rooms and piano lessons get go-ahead

Board members of the Protestant School District approved a motion to authorize group piano lessons in District schools.

Trustee, Shirley McCaffery, in speaking against the motion, said that although she was not opposed to this she was not opposed to this group in particular, she feared approval would open the door to other commercial businesses. She felt a rental should be charged any group who would be making a profit while making use of the school facilities.

Other members felt the net benefit to citizens of St. Albert from the group piano program outweighed this consideration. Chairman, Ernie Wynchuk pointed out that it was a pilot project and therefore did not set a precedent. The motion, put

forward by Education Committee Chairman, Wes Penner, passed 4 - 1.

A motion to commence construction of a band room in the area presently used for a student social area at Paul Kane received unanimous approval after some discussion. A cost limit of \$40,000 was set to the motion.

Trustees Hodgins and Friese were reluctant to spend unbudgeted money at first, but when other members and the administration explained the money now in explained the money was now in surplus and that it had virtually been earmarked for the project for some time now, they agreed. Trustee Friese in casting his supporting vote asked that he be put on record as being generally opposed to supporting expenditures not included in the budget.

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Exchange student "just like one of the family"

Can a student from sunny El Salvador find happiness living with a Canadian family in chilly Alberta?

If you ask Mr. and Mrs. Harry Antonsen of St. Albert, the answer will be a resounding "Yes!"

The Antonsens are presently acting as stand-in parents to an exchange student from San Salvador, El Salvador. The visit from mid-November to mid-January is taking place under the auspices of Inter Cambio, an international student exchange program, adminis-

tered by a Mexican mona-



AIDA ELENA MINERO REYES

stery. Their new "daughter" is Aida Elena Minero Reyes, better known as Heidi. Heidi is a 12 year old, and had been matched up with the Antonsens' daughter Carol, as an exchange sister. Heidi does everything the Antonsen girls do, including attending Vital Grandin School. Despite the fact that Heidi is used to the presence of servants at her parents San Salvador home, she pitches in and does chores in the Antonsen home, and Mrs. Antonsen reports that she responds to household chores like any youngster -- there's a little stalling, but the job gets done without complaint.

The Antonsens have noticed that Heidi's visit has been beneficial for all concerned. Their own daughter has become more interested in school, and more politically aware. Mr. Antonsen commented that Heidi exhibits more political maturity than is normally seen in Canadian girls. She speaks excellent English, as well as Spanish and German, and is fond of school work, but not of television. Upon arriving, she expressed a wish to watch "Charlie's Angels," but the program held her interest for only a few minutes. She prefers writing letters to friends.

While here, Heidi has taken part enthusiastically in skating, tobogganing, floor hockey and other intramural sports. She gets along well with her temporary teachers and fellow students.

Heidi is hoping for a career in the diplomatic field when she gets older, and the

Antonsens report that she seems well on her way to that goal. When asked what she thought of her first experience of snow, she paused for a moment and replied diplomatically "It's very fresh!" In response to Mrs. Antonsen's solicitous inquiry about homesickness, she told her new "Mom," as she calls her, that she was not homesick now, but would be upon her return home.

The Antonsens will have their third daughter for the Christmas season, but Mrs. Antonsen hopes that Heidi

could cook one of her country's national dishes for Christmas dinner were dashed. Heidi told her that El Salvadorians eat turkey for Christmas dinner -- and they even have McDonald's restaurants. Their diet is similar to ours, except for a greater variety and quantity of fruit and salad.

The Antonsens ended their description of Heidi's visit on a chilling but honest note. Mr. Antonsen said that many people wonder why only the children of wealthy parents

are invited to the U.S. and Canada on these exchanges. However, there is a reason for this. The division between rich and poor in south and central America is a wide one, and when children of the very poor were chosen to make exchange visits, there were tragic results. The contrast between the abject poverty of home and the affluence of their North American hosts proved too much for some of the students. One such visit resulted in suicide.

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Community Services Report

Submitted by
City Department

GOLDOLOCKS AND THE 3 BEARS

Theatre Edmonton for Young Audiences in conjunction with the City of St. Albert's Community Services Department will be Presenting Goldilocks and The Three Bears on Sunday, December 18.

Two shows are planned at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the Grandin Clubhouse on Grenfell Avenue. Admission is 75¢ and tickets can be obtained from the Community Services Department at 20 Muir Drive, St. Albert or at the door.

OUTDOOR RINKS

Now that our brrrr cold weather is definitely with us, the outdoor rinks are in full swing. The rinks are attended Monday through Friday 4 - 9:30 p.m. and Sunday 12 Noon - 9:30 p.m.

Children and teens shinny hockey can be played Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:15 - 8:15 at Gatewood, Braeside, Lacombe and Flag-

stone. Adults shinny hockey is from 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at Grosvenor, Salisbury, Akinsdale and Mission. Micro-mite hockey is played Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 - 7 p.m. at Grosvenor, Gatewood, Akinsdale, Braeside, Lacombe and Flagstone.

Micro-mite hockey is for five and six year olds as well as any seven year old just learning to skate and is not involved in the Minor Hockey program. Parents are urged to come out with their children for this program. You may register your children in this program by calling one of the coordinators Mr. Don Richards at 459-4525 or Mr. Will Van Lersberg at 458-2881.

ARENA PUBLIC SKATING

The following additions and subtractions in the arena public skating schedule should be noted.

The session on Wednesday, December 14 has been cancelled but there will be the normal

sessions on Wednesdays, December 21 and 28 from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

The arena will be closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 24 and all day on December 25 and 31 and on January 1, 1978. Extra sessions have been added: Monday, December 26 from 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. and Friday, December 30 from 12:30 - 2 p.m.

BADMINTON

The Sturgeon Valley Recreational Club held a very successful Novelty Tournament on November 21 and several prizes were handed out.

A very good evening of badminton was enjoyed by nine local club members on November 17 when they visited Fort Saskatchewan on the invitation of the Fort Saskatchewan Badminton Club.

The last day of regular badminton will be on Friday, December 9, resuming again on January 5, 1978.



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EDUCATION COMMENT

Staff shuttle at Alberta education

Education Minister Julian Koziak recently announced the appointment of Ron Wall as Executive Assistant. Mr.

Wall has an extensive background in education, with over twenty years of teaching experience, mainly

in the Northwest Territories, Northern British Columbia and most recently in Darwin, Australia. His appointment

was effective December 1, 1977.

The following re-assignments in the staff of Alberta Education have been made effective December 1: Mr. Leigh Hill, formerly Special Assistant to the Minister, has been designated Acting Director of the Planning and Research Branch of Alberta Education. The position was recently vacated by Dr. W.R. Duke, now Director of the department's Finance, Statistics and Legislation Branch. Mr. Hill, prior to his assignment nine months ago to the Minister's office, was

Associate Director (Policy) of Planning and Research.

Mr. Ron Penrice, formerly Special Assistant to the Minister (School Board Liaison), has been reassigned to the School Buildings Branch of the department as a consultant in school building administration. His main function will be co-ordinating the Building Quality Restoration Program ECS facilities, and special projects.

Dr. Doug Ledgerwood is leaving Alberta Education in early February for a two-year curriculum development position in St. Lucia with

Canadian International Development Agency. Mr. Frank Crowther, Research Assistant to the Deputy Minister, has been appointed Associate Director for Social Sciences in the Curriculum Branch.

Mr. Brian Fennell is temporarily assuming duties as Research Assistant to the deputy Minister, effective December 1. Mr. Fennell, who held the position for about two years until September 1976, is returning from a year's educational leave at the University of Alberta.

Task force contract extended

The School Facilities Task Force's contract has been extended to February 28, 1978. The announcement was made recently by Education Minister Julian Koziak in response to requests from several interested quarters wishing to submit reactions and briefs in response to the recent Woods Gordon Report on School Facilities Logistics.

Closing date for written briefs and submissions to the Task Force is now February 10, 1978. The Task Force Report on public reaction to the recommendations of the Woods Gordon Report will now be completed by the end of February. Originally the

report was to be completed by December 31, 1977.

"School trustees, because of the elections in October and changes in board membership, have asked for more time to consider the report and provide reactions," said the minister. "I am keenly interested in having the Task Force receive well-documented reactions from all concerned groups and am pleased to provide the time extension."

Interested groups and individuals are encouraged to contact Task Force members for more information about speakers, procedures for submitting briefs and for copies of the recommenda-

tions of the Woods Gordon Report.

Contact: Mr. W.J. Ede; Secretary School Facilities Task Force; Room 1200 Rocky Mountain Plaza, 615 MacLeod Trail, S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2G 4T8. Phone: 261-5026.

Classics course set for Rome

Rome will be the main campus for students enrolled in a special summer course offered by the University of Alberta's department of classics.

Classics 459: Roman Archaeology and Civilization is scheduled to run from July 5 to August 10, 1978. It features a study of Italian classical history and the culture of the Etruscans.

Several field trips are also included in the course which is now in its twelfth successive year of operation. An excursion to the villa of

Hadrian, two visits to the ancient port of Ostia, and a tour of the Etruscan tombs will be made.

A trip to southern Italy will include visits to Pompeii, Herculaneum, Baiae, Paestum, Capri, Naples, Beneventum and Cumae.

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scholarship is renewable for a second and third year, subject to the student's making satisfactory progress.

The award of the scholarship will normally be made to a student immediately on his completion of a bachelor's or master's degree, but candidates who have spent one or more years in industry following graduation may also be considered.

Funds for the award have

been made available through the Churchill Foundation and come from contributions made by members of the Churchill Society and friends, and by the government of Alberta.

Churchill College, founded

in 1959, has developed an outstanding reputation in the realm of science and technology. During the past two years, the college has graduated more students with first class honors than any other Oxford or Cambridge

college. The total number of applicants for places at the college for 1978 entry is also greater than that for other Oxford or Cambridge colleges with established reputations in the fields of science

and technology.

Scholarship applications should be submitted prior to February 1, 1978 to the: Dean, Faculty of Engineering The University of Alberta Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2G8.

Enrolment quotas set at U of A

The University of Alberta Board of Governors today set quotas for first-year enrolment in two faculties.

For the 1978-79 academic year, enrolment in the first-year programs of the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry will be limited to 210 full-time students and 180 will be the maximum number of full-time students accepted for the first-year programs of the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation.

Neither faculty has had an enrolment quota before.

The Board at its meeting December 2, approved the quotas on the understanding that it will reconsider the

whole question of quotas in faculties prior to the 1979-80 academic year.

The quotas were requested by the individual faculties involved as the first step towards over-all enrolment quotas. Quotas were determined to be necessary due to limited human, physical and financial resources.

Discussion at the Board meeting included note of the fact that the most recent academic plan for the university visualized 620 full-time students enrolled in Agriculture and Forestry and 660 in Physical Education and Recreation. Already the faculties have surpassed these amounts: full-time

enrolment is approximately 880 in the former and 755 in the latter.

In implementing the first-year quotas, the faculties will

have to comply with general procedures established by the university's senior academic body, General Faculties Council.

Parenting of mentally retarded to be discussed at workshop

The University of Alberta Centre for the Study of Mental Retardation has planned two events for parents of retarded children and other interested persons.

A workshop on Effective Parenting of Mentally Retarded Children is scheduled for December 16 beginning at 9 a.m. and lasting until noon. In the afternoon of that day, an audio-visual slide presentation and discussion is to focus on the centre's Early Education Project which involves a home and school approach to the early education of handicapped children.

Both the workshop and the slide presentation are scheduled for room 165 of the Education South Building on campus.

The workshop will be conducted by a leading re-

searcher in the field, Dr. Alexander J. Tymchuk of the department of psychiatry of the University of California, Los Angeles.

The audio-visual presentation will describe the teaching curriculum, instructional approaches and day to day working of the home and school based programs. Discussion will follow. Alex Hillyard, a graduate student assisting Dr. Gerard Kysela, the co-ordinator of the Early Education Project, is to be on hand for the presentation and discussion period.

The fee for taking part in the day's activities is \$3. Persons interested in attending are asked to contact the Centre for the Study of Mental Retardation, room 6-123, Education north; phone 432-4439 or 432-4505.

3,000 students enrol in non-credit courses

An enrolment of over 3,000 students is expected in 130 non-credit general courses being offered by the Continuing Education Division of Grant MacEwan Community College beginning in January. Calendars detailing both non-credit and credit evening courses are now available from the Continuing Education Division, phone 462-2680.

During the January trimester of 1977, over 2,500 students participated in 120 non-credit, general interest courses offered by the Further Education Services Department, Continuing Ed-

ucation Division, Grant MacEwan Community College. According to Lynn Fogwill, Co-ordinator of Further Education Services, "The anticipated increase in enrolment reflects the fact that leisure time, non-credit course involvement is one of the fastest growing phenomenon in adult education today." In total last year, over 8,000 students participated in 300 non-credit courses.

For further information about evening non-credit general interest courses, phone 462-2680; evening credit courses phone 429-2503.



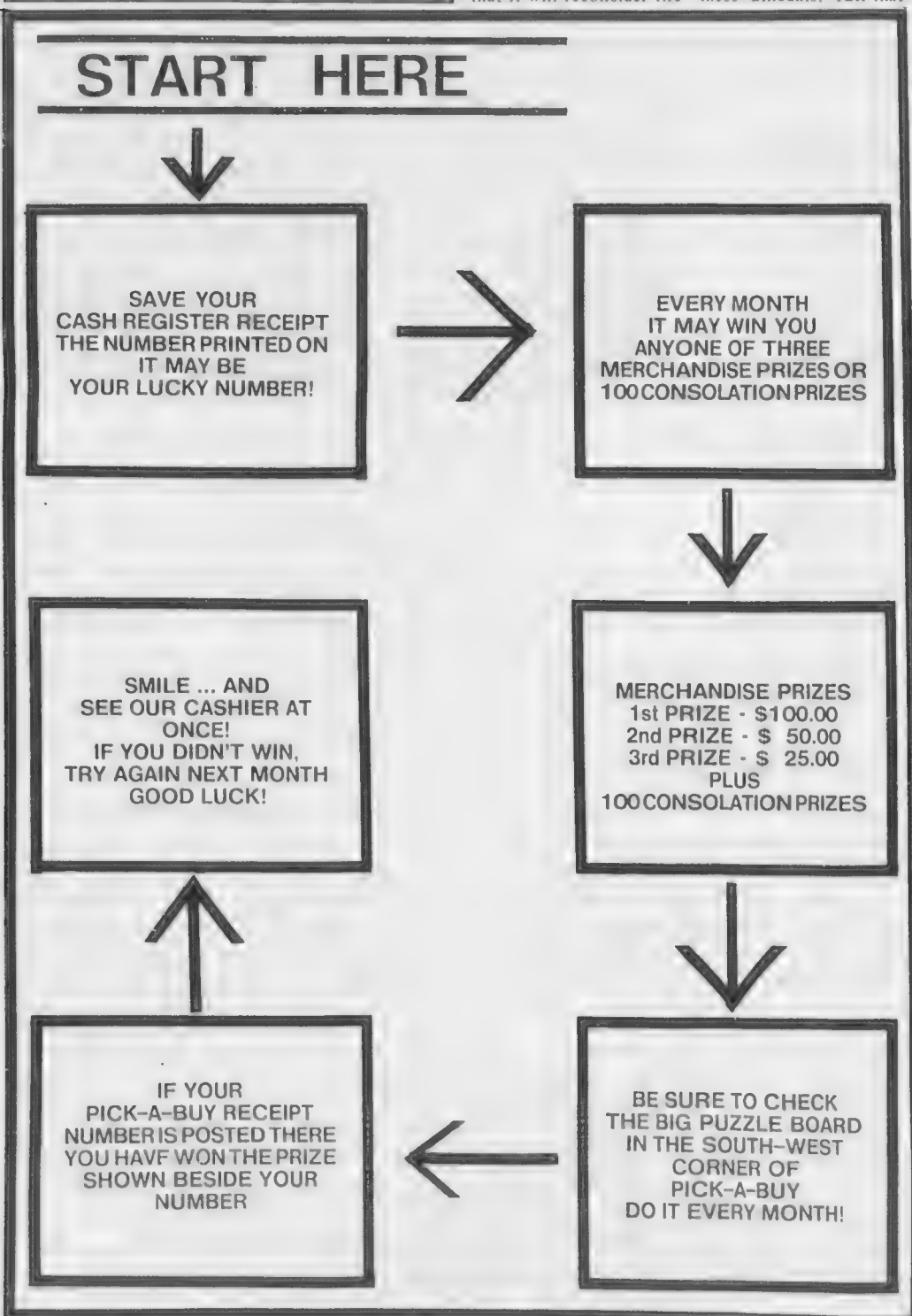
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Tuition fee deposits to be required at U of A

The University of Alberta Board of Governors today gave approval to the implementation of tuition fee

deposit requirements in quota areas.

For the 1978-79 academic year, students accepted into faculties with enrolment quotas or into quota departments or programs within faculties without an over-all

quota will be required to pay a \$50 deposit before their acceptance is complete.

The Board set the policy at its meeting this morning with the provision that the dollar amount of the deposit is to be reviewed annually by the Board finance committee to

determine its effectiveness in discouraging "no shows," a particular problem in quota areas.

Currently a number of applications are received from persons who are not serious about pursuing a course of study and others

make applications to a number of schools before choosing one.

The deposit requirement will effect students entering all programs of the Faculties of Business Administration and Commerce, Dentistry, Engineering, Law, Library Science, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Rehabilitation Medicine.

As well, those entering the department of drama and the Bachelor of Fine Arts program in art and design within the Faculty of Arts or the departments of physical education and recreation within the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation will be effected.

Study material on African art available

A comprehensive collection of material dealing with African art is now available for study at the University of Alberta's Faculty of Library Science.

More than 1,200 books and pamphlets published in North America, Europe and Africa are in the collection which is located in room 3-03 of Rutherford (South) Library.

Approximately 5,000 photographs and slides, many of which pertain to various social and religious ceremonies, are also in the special collection.

According to the faculty, the collection serves as a tool for teaching acquisition, cat-

aloging and classification of special materials. It also provides research material for scholars and others interested in African Studies.

A catalogue is now being prepared for the collection which is being developed and administered by Professor Andre Nitecki of the Faculty of Library Science.

Professor Nitecki, who lived in Africa for 14 years, says the collection is probably the largest of its kind in Alberta.

Inquiries concerning the collection should be addressed to: Professor A. Nitecki, Faculty of Library Science, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2J4.

To hold conference on sport, phys. ed.

A conference, now being organized by the University of Alberta Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation and the Canadian Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, will bring experts on sport and recreation to Edmonton next summer.

The Sixth Commonwealth Conference on Sport, Physical Education and Recreation, now being organized, is to be held July 31 and August 1 and 2, immediately prior to the XI Commonwealth Games.

The conference is the sixth in a tradition begun in Canada when such a gathering was held shortly before the 1954 British Empire and Commonwealth Games held in Vancouver. Since then, conferences have been held prior to the succeeding games, with sole exception being 1966 when no conference was held before the Kingston, Jamaica Games.

The conference is designed to afford an opportunity for all people interested in sport, physical education and recreation to meet and discuss issues. The emphasis is on sharing ideas, new techniques, and research findings.

The theme for the Edmonton conference is "participation for all in sport, physical

education and recreation." This theme is to be focused in five broad areas of interest: administration, coaching, professional preparation, adaptive programs for special groups, and

women's programs.

Delegates from all Commonwealth countries are expected and interested persons from countries outside the Commonwealth are expected to attend as well.

DeFelice wins 1977 Canadian film award

James DeFelice, Associate Professor of the University of Alberta Department of Drama, has been honoured in the 1977 Annual Canadian Film Awards. Mr DeFelice was awarded an "Etoq" for Best Screenplay adapted from another media for his work on the film, Why Shoot The Teacher. The film, based on the book by Max Braithwaite, was produced by Edmontonian Fil Fraser and directed by Silvio Narizzano.

Prior to winning the award, Mr. DeFelice has been extremely active in Edmonton Theatre over the past few

years. Last year his work included the direction of such plays as The Kamagata Maru Incident at the Citadel Theatre, The Public Eye at Northern Light Theatre and Scenes From American Life at Studio Theatre. Mr. DeFelice also wrote the play Winnie The Pooh which was Northern Light Theatre's Christmas presentation last year.

Presently Mr. DeFelice is on sabbatical in Lennoxville, Quebec, examining in depth the uses of the past in Canadian Drama. He will be returning to the Department of Drama next year.



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Air Cadets-a three level partnership

The Air Cadet movement is supported by the Federal Government which provides Canadian Armed Forces officers to administer the program and use of military bases for summer camps and training.

A volunteer civilian organization, the Air Cadet League of Canada, is a partner with the Federal Government in providing the aviation oriented youth movement. The League provides citizenship and leadership training to squadrons to help young men and women become responsible and competent citizens. The Provincial office of the Air Cadet League raises funds for scholarships, camps and such other provincial activities as the squadron programs involve. The Provincial League office also has the responsibility of ensuring that each squadron has a local sponsoring body which provides and controls the financing of each local squadron.

As Commanding Officer Major Maybee told the cadets and their guests " #533 Squadron is extremely fortunate to have the excellent sponsorship which has been provided by the St. Albert (Supper) Lions Club over the past 20 years." Not only do the Lions provide outstanding support and guidance to the squadron, said Mayor Maybee, but they become involved as course instructors in organizing transportation, and finding people interested in giving the cadets practical assistance. He credited the Lions Club as a "major factor in the continued high performance of the Squadron over the past 20 years."

The Presentation program opened with a review of the squadron by the Inspection Party, comprised of Major F. A. Maybee, Commanding Officer; Capt. K. Farrar, Area Cadet Officer; Jim Calder, representative of the Air Force Association; Stan Harry, Past Chairman of the Alberta Air Cadet League; Mr. Don Parkin, Chairman of the Lions Sponsoring Committee, MLA Ernie Jamison and Mayor Ronald Harvey.

Major Maybee emphasized the importance of the training program under 2/Lt. John Barton, who has been with the squadron for the past four years which has been expanded and revised so that every cadet can follow his or her special interests and at the same time serve the best interests of the Squadron. In addition to the regular training, the commanding officer spoke of the scholarships available, summer camps, band camps and courses, bush survival camps, and a kayak course.

He commended the squadron officers, the outstanding contribution of the civilian instructors, the support of the Air Command Detachment at CFB Penhold, the Lions Club and especially the cadets themselves who worked so hard to excel in all squadron activities. "When the careers of cadets are analyzed their successes as lawyers, bankers, airline pilots, accountants and others, careers can be in part traced to their military, leadership and citizenship training in the movement, said Major Maybee.

Mr. Harry added his congratulations, and Capt. Farrar said he was very, very proud to make a presentation on behalf of Col. Ellice, the Commanders Certificate for Squadron #533 as top squadron in the prairie region.

Don Parkin extended the congratulations of the St. Albert Lions Club for the "fantastic" performance by the squadron and brought greetings from Larry Johannes, the Lion Chairman for Cadets during the winning year, who has now moved from St. Albert. Mr. Parkin noted that the squadron has won many awards over the years. Top Alberta Squadron in 1969 and again in 1977, plus zone and provincial junior and senior drill team awards and sports competition awards. He commended the squadron also on the fact that over the past six years a total of 50 Cadets from #533 have earned scholarships. "Many cadets have gone on to bigger and better things after they reached 19 years and had to retire from the movement," said Mr. Parkin.

MLA Jamison and Mayor Harvey added their congratulations on behalf of the province and the city, complimenting the cadets on their exceptional achievements in earning the Top Squadron in Canada trophy.

The trophy was presented by Mr. Jim Calder, western regional director of the RCAF Association, with sincere commendations and "keep up the good work." The cadets broke forth in a great cheer, echoed by all present.

To conclude the ceremonies the Cadet Band and Colour Party performed a spectacular marching band routine with considerable skill, precision and fine music, which brought attention to their feet for a standing ovation when it was completed.

Then it was time for the young men and women to have a close look at their beautiful trophy and relax over soft drinks and lunch.

Guests for the evening included, beside those mentioned, Capt. M. Ferraby, Liaison Officer, Capt. Falardeau, and Mrs. Falardeau, Don Arnet, Past National Chairman, Mr. Jack Houle, Provincial League Representative, Mr. Laurie Turner, President St. Albert Lions Club and Lions Air Cadet committee members: Jack Garrett, George Simpson, Don Ward and Bill Neilson. Mr. Roy Hart, who reactivated the squadron in 1957, and Mrs. Hart were special guests.



The earliest date on the shields affixed to the base of the Top Squadron in Canada Trophy is 1953, and the latest is 1977. The trophy will be proudly displayed in the St. Albert Air Cadet Squadron's refurbished headquarters in the basement of the St. Albert Community Hall for the year ahead.



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Looking back with Squadron No. 533

The St. Albert Air Cadet Squadron was formed in 1951 under Ted Tetreault as first commanding officer. The community was small and with a small enrollment the program content was limited, leading to the amalgamation with the St. Albert Indian School. This did not prove entirely satisfactory and in later years activity dwindled.

Due largely to the efforts of Roy Hart, the squadron was re-activated in 1958.

Lions Club is rightfully proud of Squadron No. 533

Every Air Cadet Squadron is required to have a civilian sponsoring committee and the St. Albert (Supper) Lions have performed this function for #533 Squadron for the past 20 years. In that period the Lions budget for Air Cadets has climbed from a few hundred dollars to approximately \$6,500 in the current year.

Funds are raised from a variety of projects: peanut sales, telephone directory deliveries, poppy sales, Hawaiian ticket sales, donations from the Club and grants from the Department of National Defence. All this money is spent directly on the cadets, by purchasing and repairing band instruments, providing training aids and equipment, and by arranging trips to various camps and training centres.

The cadet year runs from July 1st to June 30th and a highlight for the Lions and the Squadron last year was the attendance of the #533 Squadron's band and colour party at the Lions mid-winter conference, hosted by the St. Albert Lions. The cadets presented the colours and marched in the head table before a crowd of 1200 people, who responded with a standing ovation.

Speaking at the presentation ceremonies last Thursday evening sponsoring Lions Chairman, Don Parkin, stated that in the past six years a total of 50 cadets from the St. Albert Squadron received scholarships, broken down as follows:

Nine cadets won scholarships to the Senior Leader's Course at CFB Cold Lake, Alberta. Six won scholarships to the Technical Training Course at CFB Borden, Manitoba; 12 cadets earned scholarships to the Glider Flying course at CFN Rivers, Manitoba; and 10 to the Powered Flying Course at CFB Namao. Six went to the Ground Search and Survival Course at CFB Namao, and five to the Athletic Leadership Course at CFB Borden. Two cadets earned scholarships to the Overseas Exchange in Great Britain.

This is an enviable record and both the cadets and their military and civilian instructors have put into the squadron that kind of extra effort, enthusiasm and dedication that has resulted in such a proud history for #533 over the years. The continuing help and support of the St. Albert Lions Club helped make this fine record possible, and the Lions are rightfully proud of this ultimate achievement by #533, now Canada's Top Squadron.

with ex-airman Hart as the commanding officer, George Lees as supply officer and Cy Whitton as adjutant. In that year the budget was \$10 and there were between 25 and 30 boys enrolled. The Air Cadet League covered the uniforms and the rental of the United Church basement for parade nights. When the band was started in 1959 an assortment of used instruments was begged and borrowed and a few dollars

were sent to Pakistan where instruments were made to order very cheaply. The Lions Club gave \$75 for the band and loaned another \$75.00.



ROY HART

The squadron band was re-organized in 1967 as a Centennial project and actively participated in numerous town and district parades.

Roy Hart continued as commanding officer from February, 1958 until September 1968, when he was

succeeded by Captain Marcel Bergevin, and in 1969 the St. Albert Squadron was awarded the Top Squadron in Alberta trophy. Captain Les Gault succeeded Capt. Bergevin as commanding officer, followed by Captain Ken Armstrong and the present C.O., Major Floyd Maybee who has served seven years with the squadron, two as commanding officer.

Three innovations were made in 1971. The squadron became one of the first in Alberta to bring female cadets in; a complete re-organization was made at the officer level, bringing in more personnel, an entirely revised training program, and some new approaches to problems; and the air cadet band was put on a five-year program to upgrade instruments, through the assistance of the Lions Club.

Also in that year publication of an annual news paper was begun, called the Sabre and distributed to all households in St. Albert, and to other squadrons.

Female cadets were fully integrated into all activities of the squadron and from 1971 on have competed in all courses, scholarships and training on an equal basis, excelling in a variety of them.

For each air cadet squadron the moment of truth comes once each spring with the annual inspection. This is an extremely thorough going over of every aspect of squadron activity by officers of the Canadian Armed Forces and the Air Cadet League, after which the squadron is given an efficiency rating.

Over the past six years #533 placed first three times and second three times, and since percentage ratings were added in 1975 St. Albert squadron scored 96 percent, 96.4 and in the current year 98 percent.

The Senior Precision Drill Team which was formed in 1973 won the Alberta Central Zone Finals in 1975, 76, 77, advancing them to the Provincial finals where they

placed second in 1973, third in 1974, and first in 1975, 76, 77.

The Junior Precision Drill Team was formed in 1975 and won the zone finals in 1975, 76, 77. In 1976 they placed second in the Provincial finals and were awarded first place in 1977.

In the 1976-77 year the Squadron increased its strength to 110 cadets and there is a constant waiting list of 20 cadets. The drum and bugle band was expanded to 28 members, plus a colour party of 11 cadets. An Internal Information Centre controlled by the Air Cadet Committee was established and all of the squadron's facilities and offices in the Community Hall were upgraded, through the financial support of the sponsoring Lions Club.

A mobile and radio ground station was installed for training and outdoor use. Squadron T-shirts, pins and crests were designed by cadets, periodic newsletters were sent out to more fully inform parents on activities.

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Squadron training program has proven its worth

The unprecedented sweep of awards won by St. Albert Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron culminating in the Top Squadron in Canada Trophy this year indicates an exceptional training program which challenges the young men and women and is geared to their personal goals and objectives.

The history of the squadron shows that training programs have been steadily expanded and revised since 1958. The cadet movement accepts boys and girls from ages 13 to 19, and early in 1972 the officers and instructors discovered that

some of the older cadets were becoming disinterested. Discussions with these cadets showed leadership qualities in many cases, and that more attention should be paid to training designed to bring out the differing drives of individual cadets. Older cadets were put into jobs as instructors or assistants in various offices.

The following year Career Planning was implemented with the object of fitting the training young people receive over five or six years as cadets into directions geared to their career plans. A career counsellor assists

cadets to choose their courses, activities, camps and so on, to achieve the training best suited to his long term plans. Age limitations, medical standards, educational standards are fully explained as well. A new basic training manual was developed to simplify career planning and the squadron has been well pleased with the results of this program over four years.

Officers of the St. Albert squadron were invited to conduct a training seminar at CFB Penhold in 1973 for all of Alberta, which proved a fine success and many of the ideas presented in four #533

Squadron briefs are now in widespread use in the province.

New courses brought into the training program for #533 include a complete photography lab and darkroom with new equipment and a qualified instructor, skuba diving, defensive driving, model aircraft building, radio sets building and an indoor rifle range. Other courses are effective speaking, leadership and first aid.

Flying subjects are stresses and familiarization flying is provided to all cadets through the co-operation of the Department of National Defense. Cross country flying in light aircraft provides practical experience in both aircraft handling and cross-country navigation. Courses in aero engines, airframes and communications are offered all cadets, and glider flying is available. In April of this year Twin Otter flying was arranged for 60 cadets.

Supplementing the training program are special activities including visits to industries, weekend field trips, extra curricular sports programs, visits to other squadrons and participation in community life such as sponsoring a blood donor clinic, the Remembrance Day parade, St. Albert winter carnival and a number of fund-raising activities.

The squadron has adopted the philosophy that instruction will be provided on any type of optional subject, as long as it is interesting to the air cadets and directs them into something productive,

that they enjoy doing, and at the same time serves the best interests of the squadron.

Officers and Instructors of No. 533 Squadron, 1977

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Cadets on strength with #533 Squadron as of Annual Inspection, May, 1977.

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School Days In St. Albert

Voice of V.J. Maloney

By Heather Smith

Christmas is approaching very quickly and things are beginning to happen.

On December 3, both of our senior volleyball teams played in the St. Albert Fun Fest Volleyball Tournament at Paul Kane. The girls team won two out of six games and unfortunately were unable to make the playoffs. Better luck next time girls. The boys won five out of six games and went on to a victory against Sir George Simpson, to win the tournament. The boys won a trophy which is now happily displayed in the V.J.M. trophy showcase.

Last Friday we had a fun tournament. Since there were only a few students at school due to the cold weather, we were able to have the tournament. The first game involved the grade eight girls. Later it was the senior girls and junior boys playing one another, followed by the junior girls playing the lady teachers. The men teachers then played the senior boys. It was a fun way to finish off the day.

Today is the first day of skiing. The weatherman is really co-operating.

But not everything that is happening here involves sports.

On December 21, there will be a Mass and giving of a Christmas hamper. The hamper will consist of food

bought by money donated by the students. We hope to raise enough money for this worthy project. Another high-

light of this merry season is the dance. It will be held in the gym on December 21. A

band from our school will be playing.

If this is the last you hear

from us, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all from V.J.M.

Accent on Akins

By Pam Publicover

It's that time of year again, where spirit and fun fill everyone's mind. Christmas is a happy, enjoyable memory every year here at Lorne Akins. You sure wouldn't be able to point out any Scrooges among us, because all students as well as teachers join in the Christmas fun.

The day we Lorne Akiner's celebrate is December 23, the last day of school before holidays. It begins in the morning where classes switch off work efforts and watch the variety show. The variety show consists of many assorted talents performed by students. All acts are auditioned before hand, so that they are all of good material and well practised. The rest of the morning is left playing games which the students have provided and room clean-up at 11:15. The Christmas Dance begins in the gym and is scheduled to last

two hours. Those who don't wish to go to the dance are provided with a movie in the library called "Island At The Top Of The World" or other activities such as games, and

T.V. in room one.

The dance will be a disco and is being held for the students free of charge because of our hard work at fund raising so far this year.

Besides having pleasure for ourselves, each class is collecting a box of "White Gifts" for the needy families in the surrounding areas. As you can see we celebrate

Christmas alot around here and we remember each year as being a wonderful Christmas at Lorne Akins! Merry Christmas!

Catching up with Simpson!

By Cathy Duncan & Leanne Wilson

Simpson has been very busy since the beginning of school. To start off with, Simpson had their cross country meets in late September and early October. The first big meet was the St. Albert District in which we placed second. Our next big meet was the Edmonton and region, C.A.H.P.E.R. cross country in which we picked up a first place trophy. It was nice to see a large number of students participating from our school.

In the middle of October the Students' Union elections

took place and there were a number of candidates for each office. Our new 1977/78 Students' Union Executive is Treasurer, Lisa Murray; Secretary, Lannie White; Social Convenor, Kelly Bruyer; Vice President, Tom Munroe; and President, Lisa Kutzner. Our Sports Reps are, Girls, Bev Erickson; Boys, Greg Miller.

Simpson had a visit from Citadel On Wheels, which was well enjoyed by all.

Our first dance was on October 27. The Gates of Dawn entertained our school.

In volleyball both boys and girls are doing well in third place.

During lunch hours, Monday through Thursday, Simpson has an intramural program

going on. Right now we are playing volleyball.

The Friday Film Club is putting together a good variety of films for our Friday lunch hour viewing. There

will be something there for everyone from Elvis Presley movies to western movies

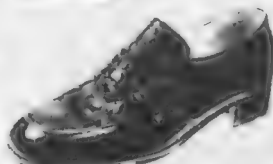
Until next time, keep with it Simpson!

Goldilocks and friends to visit local school

A mysterious trio of bears, accompanied by a pert blonde haired miss will be the subject of great interest at Bertha Kennedy School on Sunday, December 18. The group will assemble to enact "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," a timeless tale that

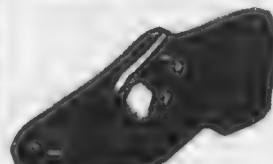
never loses its appeal for young audiences. The production is being staged by Theatre Edmonton for Young Audiences. Tickets will be 75¢ at the door. Tickets can be booked by calling The Bay Box Office, at the downtown or Southgate Offices.





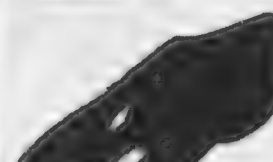
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Pattern is made by drawing lines an inch apart with a ruler and copying the pattern below a square at a time, on a larger scale.

GINGERBREAD DOUGH

5½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt
3 tsp. ground cinnamon
2 tsp. ground ginger
2 tsp. ground clove
1 tsp. ground nutmeg
1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 cup molasses
1 egg & ¾ cups of water

Sift the first seven ingredients on to waxed paper.

Beat shortening and sugar until fluffy, beat in molasses and egg and water. Add flour mixture to make stiff dough and chill overnight so it's firm for rolling.

The dough is ready, so roll ¼ of it to ½ inch thickness on a flour sprinkled piece of aluminum foil over a cookie sheet. Fit as many paper pattern pieces on the dough as you can with ½ inch between them and cut with a sharp knife, carefully removing trims to save for re-rolls. Rock candy chunks (lifesavers make nicer windows) can be pressed into windows to make winter panes.

Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) for about 20 minutes (cookies should feel firm). Edges that are not straight can be trimmed while the pieces are still warm. Cool on the cookie sheet for five minutes and then slide off the foil and cool completely.

Sugar mortar is made by spreading one cup of sugar in a

heavy little skillet and heating slowly until sugar melts and begins to turn pale gold in colour. Use is right away.

Dip the edges of the cool pieces into the mortar and press together as in the diagram. If the cookie piece should break, stick it back together with the mortar.

For the frosting beat two egg whites with a teaspoon of lemon juice until their foamy. Slowly beat in 3½ cups of sifted icing

sugar until the mixture stands in peaks and can hold a knife mark. Food colouring can be added to portions of the frosting if desired, but white is best for most of the gingerbread house. Fit a pastry bag with a small star tip, fill with the frosting, and start the decoration.

Don't forget to dress up the gingerbread men, and to cover Please Turn to Page 22

Winterfun Canada

Winterfun Canada, produced for the Canadian Government Office of Tourism, was judged the best travel film of the year at the Annual Film Awards Competition (1977) sponsored by the Canadian Film and Television Association.

The presentation took place at the Hyatt Regency, Toronto, Oct. 28, where Budge Crawley accepted the award on behalf of CGOT and producer Jim Turpie of Crawley Films Ltd.

The half-hour film depicts winter activities from coast-to-coast and is being distributed in several countries where an estimated 500 million people will see it.

English and French prints of the film are available from National Film Board offices across Canada or from Canadian Travel Film Libraries in New York, Chicago and San Francisco.



Paulette Christian, resident of Lacombe Park and Gazette staffer has been making gingerbread houses at Christmas for years. This year she made two - one for a senior citizens lodge in Edmonton and one for her family. The recipe she uses is the one appearing here.

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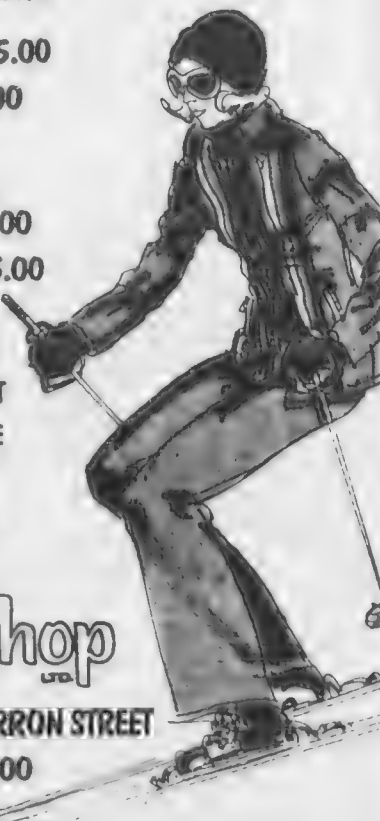
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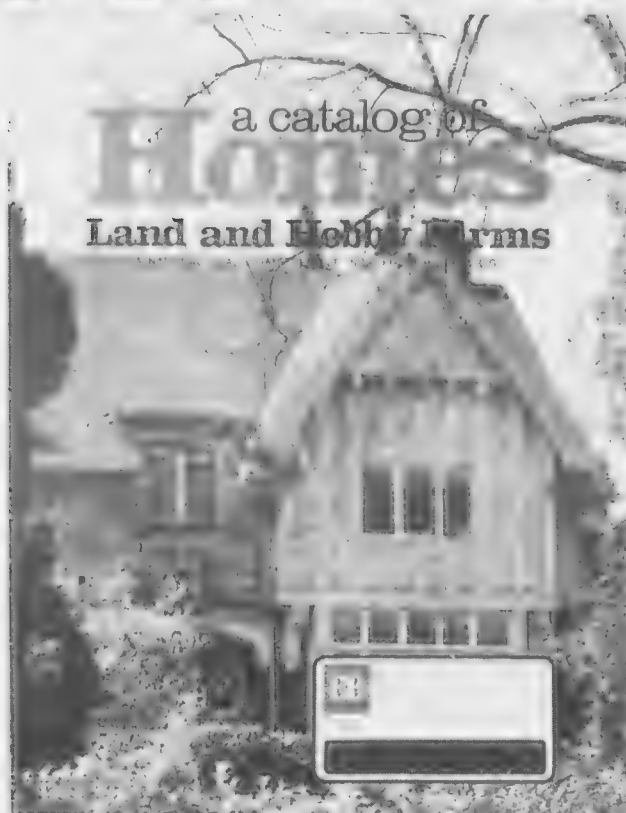
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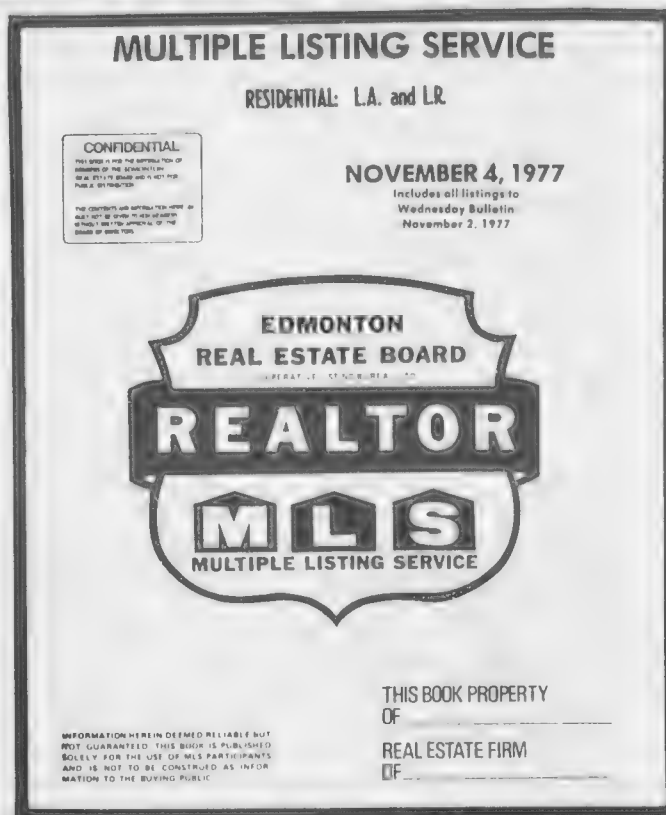


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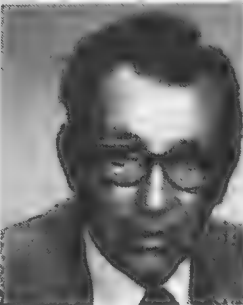
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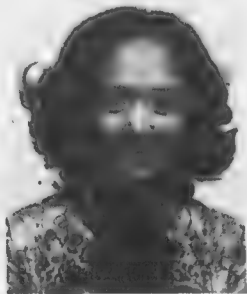
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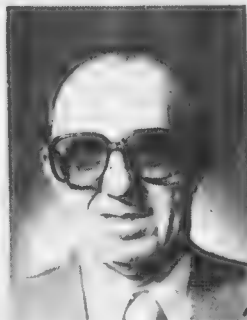
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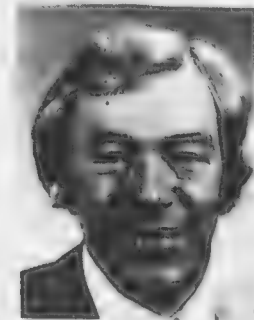
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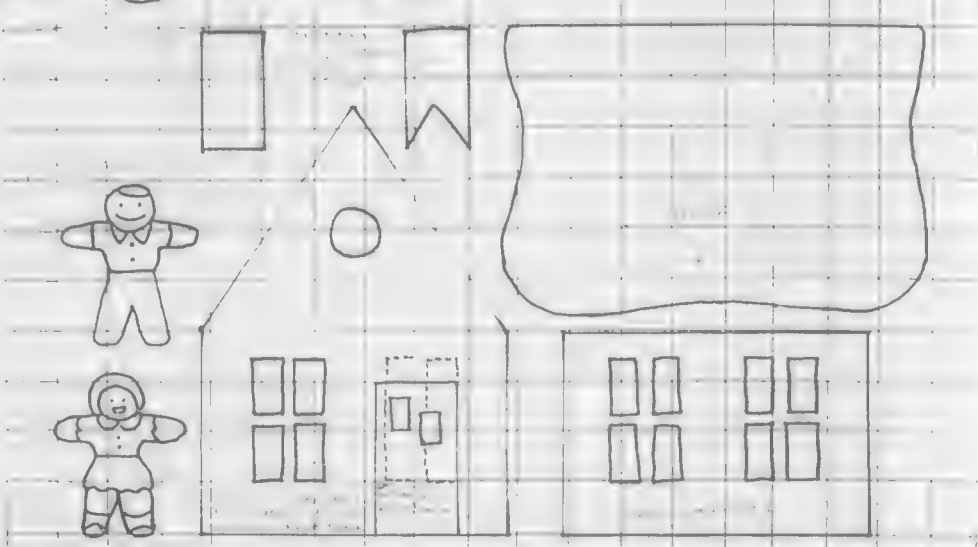
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any cracks with frosting.

NOTE:

Gingerbread men made from left-over dough can be tree ornaments.

Pieces fit together from bottom up. Mortar should be reheated slowly everytime it hardens in the pan.

After cutting the pieces of the gingerbread house, peel away the trim areas without moving the cookies. If rock candy windows are made, pieces of candy do not have to be broken exactly to fit the spaces, because separate pieces will solidify from the oven's heat. Sugar mortar should be stirred constantly with a wooden spoon - it gets very hot!



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SAHARA OPERA NIGHT
• The Edmonton Opera Guild will hold its Opera Night on December 20 at the Sahara Restaurant, Grout Road and 118 Avenue. The musical evening begins at 8:30 p.m., and the theme will be a "Yuletide Festi-

val." Funds raised will go to the Guild's Scholarship Fund, which offers financial assistance to students of opera in the Edmonton area. Tickets are \$2 and are available at the door.

TWIN AND TRIPLET CLUB PARTY

• The Edmonton Twin and Triplet Club will hold its annual Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18 at 2 p.m. at the Hazeldean Community Hall, 96 Street and 66

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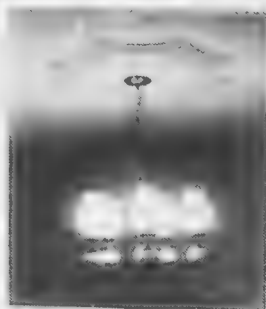
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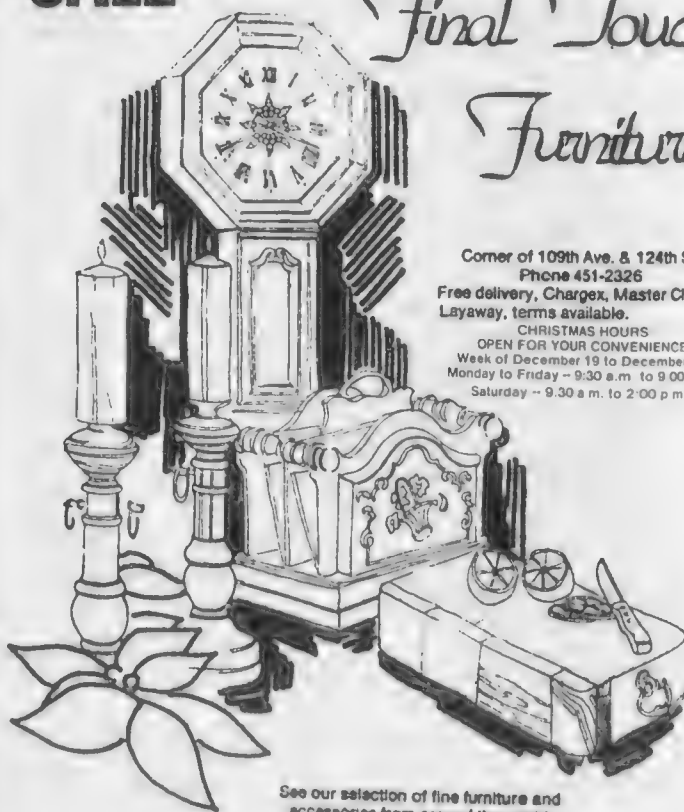


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Ernest and Angelina Lamoureux celebrate 65th anniversary

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Not too often is a couple fortunate enough to reach such a wonderful milestone and they were surprised and happy to receive by tele-

phone that day a telegram from Buckingham Palace, which read, "The Queen is much interested to hear you are celebrating the 65th anniversary of your Wedding Day and sends you warm congratulations and good wishes."

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Home, Arsene Therrien, added greatly to the service.

A reception followed in the auditorium at which 105 people signed the guest book, and enjoyed a lovely luncheon provided by the sisters and staff.

Eight of the couple's nine children were present and most of their 27 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. A baby, the first great great grandchild was unable to make the trip. Mr. Lamoureux was one of a family of three and both his

brother Hector and his sister, Leonie Robert were on hand for the occasion. Mrs. Lamoureux was one of seven girls and the two surviving sisters were present, Mrs. Isadore (Philomen) Paradis, the oldest sister, and Mrs. Maurice (Laura) Tellier, the youngest. Their daughter Jeannette, formerly Mrs. Archie Godbot and now Mrs. Enos, was unable to make the trip from California but her children came.

The Lamoureux children are Flora, Mrs. Roy McVay of Horse Hill; Jules who married Leona LaPerle of Winterburn, and farms in the Sangudo area; Ted, who married Phyllis Boychuk, and lives in Edmonton; Jeannette; John, married to Irene Morin of Gibbons district, who farms in the Lamoureux area; Hubert, married to Ellen Bland, who farms the original homestead at Lamoureux; Lucille, Mrs.

Joe Kilar who farms in the Boyle district; Vivian, Mrs. Gordon Miller of Caroline, and Clarice, Mrs. John Prefontaine, who lives at Los Angeles, California.

Friends and neighbours of the couple joined the family gathering and since many had not seen each other for several years, there was a great deal of visiting, catching up on the news and reminiscing. Music was provided.

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K. He is the KING of KINGS. He is KINDNESS and my KEEPER.

L. He is the LORD, the LAMB of God, the mighty LEADER. He is the LILY of the Valley, my LIGHT, my LIFE, my LOVE.

Lamoureux

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vided and the honoured groom of 65 years enjoyed ever so many dances. Mrs. Lamoureux, confined to a wheelchair, was well and in good spirits, able to enjoy the day immensely.

SON HUBERT RECALLS EARLIER DAYS

Hubert Lamoureux spoke on behalf of the family. "We can honestly say that Ma and Dad were known as very hard workers, but we all remember the recreation and fun too, that accompanied the hard work. He mentioned the rink built near the house as a joint effort of the Lamoureux family and their neighbors and how at one time the Notre Dame hockey team had Dad Ernest in goal with sons Jules and Ted and cousin Simon on the team. Other players were Jack Plumly, John Devereux, Bill Campeau, Pete Charbonneau, Roy McLay and Ken and Archie

Speer. "It kept mom busy making coffee for the play ers."

In summer it was baseball, with lively rivalry between the Notre Dame team and the Samis team from Namoo. Football too was practiced - at the old Bell place where Ted used to farm. And favourite summer attractions were self-made stampedes held in the yard, when stars were Jules and Ted. Picnics were grand outings to look forward to, at the Crowsnest bridge or the mouth of the Sturgeon.

Hubert recalled the annual hunting trips his dad took which replenished the meat supply and the numerous trips made to the homestead at Thorhild and the two days it took to drive the cattle there. A goat kept at the place caused lots of excitement, eating up the hired man's week's supply of tobacco and causing quite a commotion when it got loose in the Thorhild cafe.

After their semi-retirement the couple enjoyed about 18 winters in California, but dad still helped out with the farming after they moved to Edmonton. Hubert concluded.

Grandson Denis Godbout presented a "census" of the family, as to where every body is and what they are doing, and closed by proposing a toast to the anniversary bride and groom.

The couple was presented with a double silver photo frame, with their original wedding photo mounted on one side and room for the 65th anniversary photo on the other.

Ernest and Angelina (Bernier) Lamoureux were both born in the Lamoureux district. Ernest's father, Dustie was born in Montreal and came with his uncle to the Lamoureux area in 1883. He had a team of horses which is how he first made his living, including a stint of work for the Mounties, when he drove men to help with the Frog Lake Rebellion. His uncle Frank purchased a homestead in Lamoureux and later Dustine got one too, but the river lots were

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The Entertainment Scene

Zeidler Hall opens with Pinter play

Theatre Director John Neville is pleased to announce plans for lunchtime and student audiences in the recently-completed third Citadel Theatre, Zeidler Hall. The Lover by Harold Pinter, opening January 2, will play to January 20 at 12:10

Monday through Friday. In addition special student performances, as booked, can be arranged at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday or Thursday. Tickets \$1.50 each. Capacity 240. Contact the Box Office at 425-1820.

Always conscious of the

Citadel's high standards, Mr. Neville insists that first and foremost, this stage will feature fully professional, quality performances. His choice of the opening play confirms this policy.

Pinter, in his deviously funny and clever script, takes an incisive look at modern matrimonial survival through one proper, middle-class English couple's imaginative efforts to keep their 10-year marriage alive. A game is devised. The husband, who is a repressed accountant-type, believes sex is something to be found in scandal magazines, not to be associated with his wife, with whom he leads a prosaic existence. The wife willingly co-operates in the fanciful game where the husband also plays the role of the

lover. As such he is a racy, leather-jacketed, passionately attentive man who visits his wife every afternoon.

It is a sensitive, amusing and at times poignant look at the games people play in order to remind themselves they are still alive.

John Hamelin, whom Edmonton audiences will remember for his masterful performance in Herringbone, plays the dual husband/lover role. Trained at the National Theatre School of Canada, he has 84 professional theatre productions and numerous film, radio and TV performances to his credit.

Maureen Thomas, who plays the role of the wife, has recently returned from a one-year sojourn in England where she was acting and directing. Maureen is a

native Calgarian, a graduate of the University of Calgary and has been seen in many productions throughout Alberta, particularly at the Lunchbox Theatre, Calgary where she played in Marble Arch, Surprise, Surprise, The Tiger and A Marriage Has Been Arranged. She has appeared at Theatre Calgary in Play It Again Sam and A Flea In Her Ear.

Bartley Bard of Lunchbox Theatre in Calgary is directing The Lover for the Citadel's Lunch Time Theatre. Bartley has numerous

theatre productions to his credit in major theatres across Canada. He is a graduate of the National Theatre School of Canada.

Evenings in the Zeidler Hall feature the Citadel/National Film Series as well as an extensive program of Chinese films. Because of this, the Lunch Time productions will utilize lightweight sets which are easy and quick to set up and take down. In this theatre the emphasis will be on quality performances rather than on elaborate sets.

Access gives cross country ski tips

Each winter in Alberta, the excitement of open spaces easy reach lures more and more people to experiment with cross-country skiing. Each winter, thousands of new skiers outfit themselves in relatively inexpensive equipment and hit the miles of Nordic ski trails throughout the province.

This Christmas season, ACCESS Alberta offers ten 15-minute television programs designed to introduce the novice to the joys of cross-country skiing, and to help the experienced skier to further pleasure through tips on improving technique. The programs stress simple enjoyment of a sport growing in popularity, as the instruction progresses from the very simple to the intermediate and advanced.

The first program in Ski Cross Country is concerned with the most basic area of Nordic skiing - the principles of waxing, with an explanation of the importance of choosing the proper wax, and a demonstration of wax application. The 15-minute programs continue with basic skiing and the use of poles, through uphill and downhill techniques to advice on competitive or day tour skiing. Ski Cross Country is telecast each weekday morning at 9:30 a.m. from December 19 to December 30, just in time for holiday enjoyment.

Ski Cross Country, with ACCESS Alberta, weekdays at 9:30 a.m. beginning December 19 on CFMR channel 3, cable 2 Edmonton; CFAC channel 2, cable 7 Calgary; CJOC channel 7, cable 2 Lethbridge; CHAT channel 6, cable 2 Medicine Hat; CKRD channel 6, cable

9 Red Deer; or CITL channel 4 Lloydminster.

Edmonton Library hours

The Edmonton Public Library and all its branches will be closed all day Sunday, December 25 (Christmas Day), Monday, December 26 and Tuesday, December 27. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, December 28, 1977.

Ms. Darrah's one-woman show is Dec. 1-26

The Edmonton Art Gallery will present a one-woman show of recent work done by Ann Clarke Darrah, an Edmonton artist. December 1 - 26.

An abstract painter, Ms. Darrah's works contain "images" derived from personal experience that are used to add direct intense colour, or to organize the formal elements across the whole surface. In all, the works demonstrate her ability to handle paint and her flair for exciting and unusual use of colour.

Official opening of the Ann Clarke Darrah exhibition is Sunday, December 4 at 2 p.m. The public is welcome to attend and meet the artist.

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failures, both personal and profession.

This is the story of a brave, but very fallible man, whose impending death forces him to look deep within himself. Flavin's story is also a victory, for it is the moving final reflection of a man whose own mortality finally teaches him how to love again.

For the travelling bird-watcher who wants to keep a hand in while on vacation, Jessie Kitching has written **Birdwatcher's guide to wildlife sanctuaries** (598.297) which covers the major

sanctuaries in Canada and the United States. For those visiting Hawaii, the two sanctuaries at Volcanoes

National Park and Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge are described. The author gives the mailing

address of the sanctuary, how to reach it, including if the roads are gravel or otherwise. She then tells of the number of species which have been seen at that spot, and tells which are rare, uncommon or endangered. She emphasizes the bird-watcher may see these birds. As well as birds, the land

itself is described. Often there are interesting caves, exciting float trips or interesting archaeology in the vicinity of many sanctuaries. Also, any special precautions which must be taken in any area. This book should be of help in planning an interesting trip, giving, as it does, additional side trips to enjoy.

Women artists show at Foyer Gallery

Featured in the Foyer Gallery during the month of December will be a group show of paintings by five women artists - Gisela Felsberg, Esther Freeman, Isabel Levesque, Thelma Manarey and Almira Nicol. The paintings will be on exhibition until December

20. For more information about purchasing an individual piece, please contact the artists. Telephone numbers are listed in the brochure available in the Foyer Gallery.

(Please note the addition of the fifth artist - Almira Nicol).

Lamoureux

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taken and he settled closer to Namao. Frank was a part owner in the mill built by Father Lacombe and used to help the priests in St. Albert Mission.

Meantime Grandad Bernier had also come west from the Montreal area and after three years in the Klondike gold rush he acquired a handsome stake of \$2,000 and came to the Lamoureux area where he built a sawmill and also contracted harvesting with his threshing outfit.

Ernest Lamoureux was born in 1893 and Angelina Bernier in 1896 and the couple were married January 7, 1913, he 20 years and she 17. Both were driven to the church in one-horse buggies,

and following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Grandpa and Grandma Bernier in Calder. They moved on to the old Lamoureux homestead as Ernest's father was now in a new home on land he had acquired from the CPR.

In 65 years the changes which Ernest and Angelina have seen are phenomenal, as their son Hubert pointed out. Ernest put in his first crop with a walking plow in the horse era. When he finally completely retired from farming two years ago he was driving a 150 h.p. four-wheel drive tractor.

They came through the hardships of the 30's and saw the changes after the first world war and after the second world war, with all the undreamed of telephones, radios, supermarkets, television, high rise towers, aeroplanes and marvels of technology in a scientific age which is vastly different, in fact hardly recognizable, from the rural life they first knew together in Lamoureux district. At 84 Mr. Lamoureux retains his independence, living alone in his house on 116 Avenue in Edmonton, and a frequent visitor at Youville Home and Lamoureux.



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Westlock Outlaws goaltender Rod McIntyre had a hot hand Sunday afternoon for two periods as he held the high scoring Calahoo Scorpions to just one goal. Fortunately for the Scorpions they were able to solve this problem and went on to score seven third period goals for a 8-3 win in Sturgeon Valley Hockey League action. McIntyre has just made an excellent save on a rebound from Scorpions John Kokotilo.

Scorpions lead Sturgeon league

Calahoo Scorpions under coach Stubb Berube came up with a pair of wins last week and have a four point lead over Morinville Frontiersmen in the west division of the 11-team Sturgeon Valley Senior Hockey League.

Scorpions with six wins and a tie in seven starts are also the overall league leaders as they hold a two-point lead over Gibbons Kodiaks. Gibbons leads the east division by three points over Redwater Outlaws.

Friday night the Scorpions travelled to Morinville and came home with a 8-6 win, their second in a row over the Frontiersmen.

Bobby Wallis paced the Calahoo scorers with three goals while Terry Bauman added a pair and Dave Grice, Scott Ballentine and Chris Hoffart added the others.

Marcel Tourangeau and Jack MacAskill had a pair each for Morinville with Neil McLeod and Norm Bohl adding singles.

Scorpions goalie Wally Weneck had a great game in net for Calahoo and kept out a number of good scoring chances.

Sunday afternoon the Outlaws from Redwater visited

the Calahoo Coliseum and went home with their tail between their legs as the Scorpions came up with seven, third period goals and an 8-3 win.

Outlaws took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Phil Lawrence and increased it to 2-0 midway through the second period when Ken Hrykiw beat Bruce MacMillan in the Scorpion net with a screened shot.

Calahoo controlled a good portion of the first two periods but could not get one by Rod McIntyre in the Redwater net even though they had a number of excellent scoring chances.

The old veteran Jay McGeough made an excellent move to keep the puck inside the Outlaws blueline late in

the second and fired a partially screened shot by McIntyre to get Calahoo back into the game going into the final period of play.

The third period was all Calahoo from start to finish with Terry Bauman scoring the tying goal with only 15 seconds gone in the period.

Bobby Wallis scored two minutes later to give Calahoo the lead for the first time and less than a minute later Bauman scored again to put Scorpions ahead 4-2.

John Kokotilo then rifled home two slapshots from almost the same position and put Calahoo ahead 6-2. Redwater scored their final goal of the game at 11:10 when George Cook slipped

one by MacMillan on a breakaway.

Doug Ferguson and Ian Langridge scored late in the period to make it 8-3 and a fine come-from-behind win.

Referee John Prusak did an excellent job officiating and only 10 minors were called with the Scorpions getting six of them.

A battle of the league leaders will be in store for the fans in Calahoo on Friday night as the Gibbons Kodiaks will take on the Scorpions in what should prove to be a very hard hitting and entertaining game. Both clubs, have a number of ex-juniors in their line-ups and it should be a good match up.

Lister, Medori and Stewart pace Comets to 10-2 win

Matt Lister, Barry Medori and Larry Stewart are the hottest scoring line in the entire nine-team Alberta Major Intermediate Hockey League and recently demonstrated that as they struck for five goals and nine assists in the Comets 10-2 win over Enoch Tomahawks.

All three are also among the youngest players in the league with Lister and Stewart having played junior hockey last year while Medori is in his second season with the Comets after having a fine career with the Standard Generals.

Lister was with the Generals last season while Stewart played for the Leduc

Riggers of the Capital Junior League.

In 16 league games to date the three have accounted for 44 of the Comets 99 goals and also have 51 assists for a total of 95 scoring points.

Stewart leads the club in winning goals with five.

Comets are continuing to get all-star goaltending from Dale Henwood and Carey Winquist. The pair have allowed only 38 goals.

Friday night's win over Enoch saw the Comets ahead 4-1 after the first period on goals by Lister, Medori, Stewart and John Phelan.

Medori and Brian Georgy added second period goals to give St. Albert a 6-1 lead going into the final 20 minute of play.

Comets again outscored the Tomahawks 4 to 1 in the final period with Bob Beaulieu, Danny Towpich, Lister

SPORTS



Saints tied for first place

Despite losing two of their last three starts, the St. Albert Junior Saints remain tied for first place with Calgary Canucks in the seven-team Alberta Junior "A" hockey league.

Saints defeated Fort Saskatchewan 7-6 last Wednesday, then lost 4-1 to the Edmonton Crusaders Thursday and 5-4 to the Traders Saturday night at the Fort.

This is only the second time this season that the Saints have dropped two in a row. The other two came early in the season when Calgary won 3-2 and Taber Golden Suns scored a 5-4 win.

Calgary and St. Albert have 19 wins each while the Canucks have only seven losses compared to the Saints nine. Edmonton Crusaders have 33 points on 16 wins, 13 losses and a tie. Fort Saskatchewan Traders have 29 points on 14 wins, 12 losses and a tie.

Tonight's game in the St. Albert Arena will see the Edmonton Crusaders take on the Saints in what should be a very entertaining game as both teams go all out for the full 60 minutes.

This will be the fifth meeting of the season between the two clubs with the Saints winning three by scored of 5-4, 6-4 and 5-4 while losing one 4-1.

The midway point of the Saints six-game schedule will come Friday night when the Red Deer Rustlers will be here for the fifth meeting

between the two clubs with St. Albert winning all four played to date.

MESSIER SCORES WINNER

In the Saints 7-6 win Wednesday over the Traders, Mark Messier scored the winning goal at the 14:30 mark of the third period after Darrell Morrow had tied the game at 9:57.

Saints opened the scoring early in the first period on Messier's thirteenth of the

Barons in Wrigley's tournament

The draw for the eight-team Alberta Wrigley's mid-get tournament has now been released and the St. Albert Sportshop Barons are in Division #1 with teams from Grande Prairie, Edmonton (Westgate Chev-Olds) and Lloydminster.

Division #2 will be represented by Red Deer, Calgary (defending champ), Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

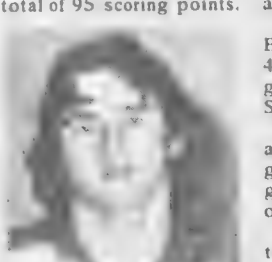
Playoff format will be a round-robin affair within each division with the two division winners meeting at 8:30 p.m., December 30.

The Barons will play their opening game Tuesday, December 27 against Grande Prairie while their second which will be the most difficult, will be Wednesday, December 28 against Westgate Chev-Olds. The third match up will see the Barons play Lloydminster Thursday, December 29 at 12 noon.

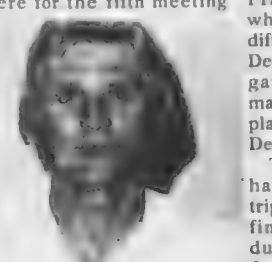
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Canadians defeat Loadstars

In exhibition play Thursday night at the Arena, the St. Albert Nu-West Canadians peewees hosted league rivals Sherwood Park Loadstars, beating their guests 3-1.

The play throughout was rather uncertain, with neither team showing great offensive strength, although St. Albert outshot Loadstars 28-18. Loadstars had great difficulty in controlling the puck and frequently blew routine passing opportunities. St. Albert showed better passing co-ordination, but had problems in finishing off plays around the visitor's goal. Both teams produced some good defensive play and both goaltenders had steady games.

The first frame went scoreless although Loadstar goalie Loshack had to be good a couple of times as Canadians managed to contain the visitors for much of the period.

The second period began with a bang as Darryn Ernest converted a John Lenz pass after only 23 seconds to put Nu-West Canadians ahead. Then Lenz almost immediately got one but was beaten point blank by Losh-

ack. Play became very ragged with Sherwood Park taking the edge in play for the next 10 minutes. However, the popular, hard digging Brian Chai delighted fans with his first goal of the season at the midway point as he skated by one defenseman and beat Loshack with a low shot to the long side. Craig Iseke and Gordie Gramlich assisted.

Canadians' goaltender Chris Lane has his hands full this period as he was forced to save on two breakaways and was faced with some scramble play around the net. On one of these, the puck ended up behind him, but quick clearing action by Emmanuel Viveiros kept Loadstars off the scoreboard. Loshack, at the other end, was less fortunate with less than a minute left when Erin Oor's shot got in behind him and his own desperate action caused the puck to slip over for the St. Albert third goal.

In the third period, both teams stopped skating, although each had moments of good play. One of these, a good passing pattern from MacPhail and Diduck to Fortune resulted in Loadstars' only goal.

QUOTE

"Canada is an unmilitary community. Warlike her people have often been forced to be; military they have never been."

C. P. Stacey, military historian

Nu-West Canadians team profiles



CAMERON WHITE

Born in Australia, 12 year old Cameron is a well seasoned traveller, having lived in Malaysia and Scotland, before arriving in Canada in 1969.

For the last five years, he has represented St. Albert in competitive swimming with the Sailfish swim team, winning five provincial individual gold medals and four relay golds.

Cameron wears #4 at the left defensive position for the Canadians and, in his fourth hockey season, this is his first opportunity to represent St. Albert. Last year he was on the Glass and Mirror Smashers team which won the Peewee 'A' house league championship. He attends Sir George Simpson School in grade eight.

Nu-West Canadians suffer first league defeat

In two weekend games, St. Albert Nu-West Canadians peewees lost 5-2 to a strong Fort Saskatchewan club, then edged Loadstars 3-2 in a thriller at Sherwood Park.

Hustle and hard checking by Canadians were not enough against a smooth, well-drilled team from Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday at the Arena, where the two met for the first time this year in league play. Crisp passing and strong man to man cover were the Nickel Kings' main weapons.

Twice, St. Albert came from behind as they repeatedly hustled the puck up the ice, though sometimes failing to connect with passes or to get good shots away. Poor shooting by both clubs and some sharp goal work by Chris Lane kept the score down in the first two periods.

Early in the first period good chances by Rouault, Oor and Viveiros were broken up by a sound Nickel King defense. Accurate passing by Prins and Dewilde sent Watson in at 2:51 to give Kings the early lead. Only 51 seconds later Tony Rouault slipped a nice pass to Oor in the slot, who notched the equalizer. With seconds left, Canadians again threatened, but a promising move by White was called for offside.

The second period went scoreless as both teams strived for the advantage and St. Albert's forwards produced flashes of excellent form. Five penalties to Canadians and three to Kings brought few line changes as the powerplay and penalty killing lines skated to near exhaustion.

The Kings were quickly on the offensive early in the third frame, demonstrating superior puck control. After two minutes, a shot from Woyen was deflected over Lane's shoulder to give them a 2-1 lead. However, St. Albert responded vigorously and at the mid-point Em-

manuel Viveiros tied it up after some great corner work by John Lenz and Gordie Gramlich. At this point, the 2-2 score was a true reflection of the balance of play.

With seven minutes left, a series of penalties to Nu West and one to the Kings laid the St. Albert peewees unbeaten record to rest. Against some shaky checking, Prins and Zuk had no trouble rounding their defensive cover to crack in the winner and clincher 90 seconds apart. The Fort's fifth goal was fortuitous as the puck deflected off a helmet into the net.

On Sunday, the Canadians travelled to Sherwood Park where an inspired Loadstar club came close to upsetting the favorite St. Albert team.

Both teams showed mixtures of spectacular and sloppy play but, when the chips were down, it was Canadians' Tim Sebastian who potted the game winner with just one minute remaining.

Loadstars took the lead early in the first period when Chris Lane deflected Captain Eastaugh's shot out front to a waiting McLean, who made no mistake. Throughout the period, Canadians had trouble in moving the puck up the ice through great back-checking. Good opportunities for John Lenz and Sebastian were thwarted by the cool work of Loadstar goalie Moren. Shots on goal were about even in the opening frame.

Early in the second, Canadians had a good

Oilers host Czech's tonight

The Czech Selects will be in town tonight to take on the Edmonton Oilers in the Coliseum with the game starting at 8 p.m.

A complete sell-out has been assured, only 300 or so standing room spots were put on sale Tuesday morning and all those would go very quickly.

The Czech's lost Sunday to the Quebec Nordiques by an 8-4 score after being ahead 2-1 early in the opening period.

In World Hockey Association action the Oilers dropped their second in a row to Houston by a 4-2 score Sunday night. Oilers went ahead 2-0 early in the first period with Ron Chipperfield scoring both.

Aeros also scored in the first period on a goal by John Schella and then following a scoreless second period, scored three times in the third to take the win. Terry



RON CHIPPERFIELD

Ruskowski, Don Laraway and Andre Lacroix scored for Houston in that order.

Oilers will be on the road for games in Birmingham Sunday and Houston Tuesday before returning home for a game with Quebec Nordiques December 27.

The Oilers management and players would like to wish all their many fans a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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HOCKEY ACTION



MICKEY VOLCAN



MARK MESSIER



DARRELL MORROW

The team scoring race for the St. Albert Saints can not get much closer as three players are tied for top spot with 35 points each. Darrell Morrow has taken over the goal scoring lead with 17 while Mickey Volcan has the most assists with 23.

Volcan also has the top plus-minus mark on the team with a plus 31 with Jay McFarlane close behind with plus 28. No player on the team has a minus mark.

Saints are at home tonight against the Crusaders and on Friday night they will host Red Deer Rustlers.

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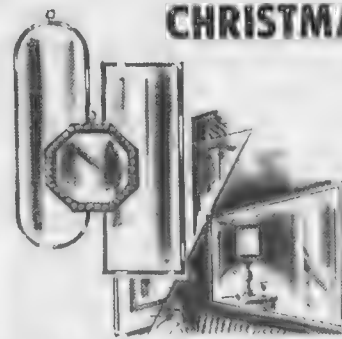
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Rod McIntyre could not contain the Calahoo Scorpions in the third period of last Sunday's game with Calahoo scoring seven times including this one by veteran Jay McGeough. Scorpions lead the Western division of the Sturgeon Valley Hockey League.

Raiders crush Tofield in Hwy. 14 league play

The St. Albert Integrated Building Raiders clashed with Tofield Sunday afternoon at the St. Albert Arena. They came away with two points on the hard fought contest which ended 9-3 in the Raiders favour.

The score was not indicative of the closeness of the game which was tied at three after 40 minutes.

Tofield opened the scoring on an unassisted marker by their captain M. Robichaud. Mark Frazer fired in a rebound three minutes later to even the count. Colin Parayko and Kurt Bokenfroh picked up assists on the play.

Keith Heyburn put St. Albert one up at the 13 minute mark on a pass from Frazer.

Raider's leading scorer, Keith Heyburn, completed the scoring in the first frame on a penalty shot. It was Heyburn's 13th of the season.

Down 3-1 and victims of a penalty shot goal, Tofield might have been expected to come out flat in the second. In fact the reverse was the



BRAD HANCOCK
FOUR POINT GAME

truth. The visitors battled back to knot the count at three on goals by Riel and Walker.

The Raiders came out flying in the third with Brad Hancock notching the winner at 2:28 when he broke in alone. Twenty seconds later the lead was stretched to 5-3 on a goal by Brad Ernest assisted by Shane Antoniuk and Hancock. Hancock scored a few seconds later to put the game on ice.

Dave Lacroix with two and Parayko rounded out the Raider scoring.

On Saturday night the Raiders dropped an 8-5 decision in Sherwood Park. The game was marred by poor officiating and Raider management has the game under protest.

Midway through the game with the Raiders up 5-2 things began to go sour. There appeared to be no way St. Albert would end up on top in the contest. Sherwood Park proved to be worthy winners as they converted several of their 'breaks' into goals during one and two man advantages.

RAIDER REBOUNDS - Led by Swift and Ernest, the Raider defense did some hitting against Tofield and easily came up with their best performance in weeks ... Ernest will have to learn more Gordie Howe tricks to cut down on his trips to the sin bin ... Next league action will be a return match in Tofield on Friday ... The Raiders bested Westlock by a 10-6 score in an exhibition game last week with Heyburn and Turnbull combining

Saints take first road trip

RMC Sport Centre Saints completed their first road trip Sunday evening. After overcoming many difficulties, including cold weather, reluctant buses, and the flu bug they played some of their best hockey to date against top teams from Grande Prairie, Fort St. John and Dawson Creek.

The trip got off to a late start on Friday and the team arrived in Grande Prairie with the temperature standing at 52 degrees below C. The team also got off to a slow start with Grande Prairie scoring five unanswered goals in the first period but the Saints didn't quit. David Findlay scored from Scott Rusnak and Todd Ewan in the second.

Scott Rusnak scored in the third from Ewan, and Todd Carnelley scored unassisted late in the period to end the effort. Though they were on the short end of the final score they showed their spirit and determination throughout the game and drew many favorable comments on their

conduct and abilities.

Saturday saw the team in Fort St. John where they exploded for six goals in the first two periods in a game marked by the brilliant goaltending of Brent Sedgewick. An injury to Brent at the start of the third and the first signs of the flu bug led to five goals in less than three minutes by Fort St. John and an 11-7 defeat. David Findlay and Todd Carnelley scored two each with singles coming from Todd Ewan, Todd Kathol and Scott Rusnak in the losing cause.

Sunday morning saw the Saints in Dawson Creek where they went down to an 14-3 defeat at the hands of a fine Dawson Creek team. St. Albert was again plagued by

the flu bug. The Saints coach, Ed Rusnak, was pleased with the performance of the team and with their conduct both on and off the ice. The hospitality of the people of the towns of Grande Prairie, Fort St. John and Dawson Creek was terrific.

Coach Rusnak also had the able assistance of Darryll Carnelley, the team manager, and some fine bus driving under difficult conditions by Bill Havens. Lyle Hammett followed the bus all the way in an escort car. The boys enjoyed their first road trip and their first experience at billeting. We will host some of the northern teams in January.

Barons split in league play

The St. Albert Sportshop Barons Midget 'A' hockey club visited the City of

Camrose on December 6 and defeated the home standing Nordics 9-1.

Local scorers were limited to one goal apiece as nine players shared the scoring. Four of the goals were of the powerplay variety and the only Nordic goal was scored when the Barons were a man short. One goal was scored with each club playing four aside.

Goaltending was shared by Todd Murray and Cam Sebastian. The only Camrose goal came in the second period.

Twenty-three minor penalties were called in this game with the Barons taking 13.

In another road game at Red Deer, on Sunday, the Barons were defeated 4-3 by the Red Deer Optimist Chiefs.

The Barons are now practising and working out on a daily basis in preparation for their trip to Red Deer to compete in the Wrigley Tournament December 27-30. Their opponents from the northern division will be teams from Grande Prairie and Lloydminster as well as a



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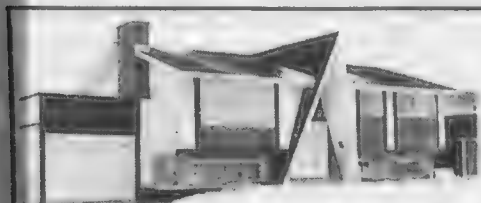
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Alberta Major Intermediate

TEAM	G	W	L	T	P
St. Albert	16	15	1	0	30
Sherwood Park	16	11	4	1	23
Stony Plain Eagles	12	8	4	0	16
Edmonton Bruins	15	8	7	0	16
Camrose Maroons	11	6	5	0	12
Enoch Tomahawks	13	5	8	0	10
Wetaskiwin Colonels	12	3	8	1	7
Fort Saskatchewan Huskies	14	2	12	0	4
Drayton Valley Rebels	12	1	11	0	2

ST. ALBERT COMETS SCORING

PLAYER	G	A	P
Matt Lister	18	18	36
Larry Stewart	16	19	35
Barry Medori	10	14	24
Perry Pearn	6	13	19
John Phelan	13	5	18
Bob Beaulieu	3	14	17
Rich Perrault	4	10	14
Danny Towpich	6	6	12
Brian Stevens	5	6	11
Dave Vinge	4	7	11
Rick Wyrozb	3	8	11
Bob Foote	2	8	10
Blaine George	0	9	9
Paul St. Cyr	0	9	9
Murray McLaren	2	4	6
Don Moores	3	0	3
Brian George	1	0	0
Robb Pearn	0	1	1

	GP	GA	S	AVE	W	L
Carey Winquist	9	17	129	1.88	9	0
Dale Henwood	7	21	150	3.00	6	1

Alberta Junior 'A'

TEAM	G	W	L	T	P
Calgary Canucks	26	19	7	0	38
St. Albert Saints	28	19	9	0	38
Edmonton Crusaders	30	16	13	1	33
Fort Saskatchewan Traders	27	14	12	1	29
Pincher Creek Chinooks	28	10	17	1	21
Red Deer Rustlers	27	10	17	0	20
Taber Golden Suns	28	7	20	1	15

PLAYER	G	A	P
Darrell Morrow	17	18	35
Mark Messier	14	21	35
Mickey Volcan	12	23	35
Bill Hobbs	13	21	34
Girard Jubenville	10	12	22
Dean Dachyshyn	11	10	21
Jay McFarlane	10	10	20
Keith Hertz	4	16	20
Ken Solheim	8	9	17
Jeff Elkow	9	7	16
Barry Brown	6	10	16
Rick Hendricks	5	11	16
Mal O'Grondick	6	8	14
Peter Steblyk	3	4	7
Jim Cross	4	2	6
Mike Moskalyk	1	2	3

GOALTENDERS	G.G.A.	S	AVE
Pierre Lamoureux	9.4	43	272
Bob Iwabuchi	13.5	50	312
Ken Bates	5.2	17	138

Sturgeon Valley Senior

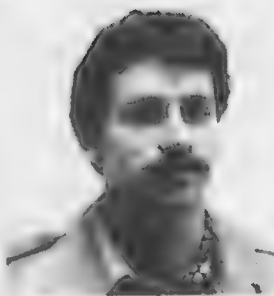
INCLUDES SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 GAMES

WEST DIVISION	G	W	L	T	P
Calahoo Scorpions	8	6	1	1	13
Morinville Frontiersmen	7	4	2	1	9
Onoway Blazers	5	3	1	1	7
Alexander Braves	5	2	3	0	4
Villeneuve Voyagers	5	1	4	0	2
Riviere Qui Barre	0	0	6	0	0

EAST DIVISION	G	W	L	T	P
Gibbons Kodiaks	8	5	2	1	11
Redwater Outlaws	7	4	3	0	8
Namoo Sail Cats	7	3	4	0	6
Legal Canadiens	8	3	5	0	6
Bon Accord Wildcats	4	2	2	0	4

CALAHOO SCORPION SCORERS

PLAYER	G	A	P
Garry Acheson	8	9	17
Terry Bauman	5	6	11
Bob Wallis	5	5	10
Dave Grice	7	3	10
John Kokotilo	5	4	9
Ian Langridge	1	8	9
Doug Ferguson	3	5	8
Scott Ballentine	0	7	7
Frank Banham	0	7	7
Claude Regimbald	1	5	6
Dave Quintal	4	1	5
Gary Ferguson	1	4	5
Jay McGeough	3	1	4
Geoff Holden	1	3	4
Chris Hoffart	1	2	3
Greg Cust	1	2	3
Muck Yoeman	1	0	1



Mercier on Fitness

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1. Fitness can be stored. (Only for a few days for most people). You know the Participation commercial with the judge asking someone's body if it can remember exercising recently and it answers I don't know, I don't know! After 48 hours your body starts losing its memory.

2. Exercise machines and equipment can make one fit. (Only if it requires significant effort on your part to make them work).

3. Exercising certain muscles or using a vibrator belt or a massage, will remove fat from that area (no scientific evidence supports this widely held notion).

4. Slim people are more fit than those who are overweight. (A partial truth), but there are exceptions of course, such as; a chubby super heavy-weight weight lifter does possess more components of fitness than an undernourished aborigine (a ridiculous comparison, but nevertheless it illustrates that weight alone is not a fitness determinant). In other words do not use appearance alone in assessing fitness.

5. Sauna and steam baths improve fitness and promote weight loss. (Most people will feel better, probably from increased surface circulation and temporary clearance of the respiratory tract but scientific studies have failed to support many claims ascribed to these. In fact, any apparent weight loss is due to temporary fluid loss through perspiration).

6. "I've been smoking for 20 years and not have had time to stay fit, now it's too late to start an exercise program." (Fortunately, it's almost never too late to reverse our bad habits. No one is too old to begin a program of regular physical activity providing the transition is done slowly, with care and in some cases medical advice).

There are no pat answers to finding a suitable fitness program, as each and everybodys circumstances are different. Just remember to investigate before you invest, to ensure you do not get turned off about getting fit.

To your health!!!

ALBERTA JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE



SCHEDULE 1977-78

DECEMBER	10 - St. Albert at Ft. Sask. — 8:00 p.m.
	10 - Edmonton at P. Creek — 8:30 p.m.
	10 - Red Deer at Taber — 8:30 p.m.
	11 - Edmonton at Calgary — 7:00 p.m.
	11 - Red Deer at P. Creek — 2:00 p.m.
	13 - Red Deer at Ft. Sask. — 8:00 p.m.
	13 - Calgary at Taber — 8:00 p.m.
	14 - Edmonton at St. Albert — 8:00 p.m.
	16 - Red Deer at St. Albert — 8:00 p.m.
	17 - Ft. Sask. at P. Creek — 8:30 p.m.
	18 - Edmonton at Calgary — 7:00 p.m.
	18 - St. Albert at Red Deer — 7:00 p.m.
	18 - Ft. Sask. at Taber — 2:30 p.m.
	20 - Red Deer at Edmonton — 8:00 p.m.
	20 - Calgary at Taber — 8:00 p.m.
	21 - Edmonton at Ft. Sask. — 8:00 p.m.
	22 - Calgary at P. Creek — 8:00 p.m.
	27 - Taber at Edmonton — 8:00 p.m.
	28 - Taber at Ft. Sask. — 8:00 p.m.

Capital Junior Hockey League 1977-78 SCHEDULE

Home	DECEMBER	Visitors	
Fri. 16	Fort Sask.	vs. Leduc	8:00 p.m.
Fri. 16	Devon	vs. Enoch	8:00 p.m.
Sun. 18	Stony Plain	vs. Sherwood Pk.	2:00 p.m.
Wed. 21	Leduc	vs. Devon	8:30 p.m.
Wed. 21	Enoch	vs. Stony Plain	8:30 p.m.
Fri. 23	Stony Plain	vs. Leduc	8:30 p.m.
Fri. 23	Sherwood Pk.	vs. Fort Sask.	8:30 p.m.
Fri. 30	Fort Sask.	vs. Enoch	8:30 p.m.
Fri. 30	Devon	vs. Stony Plain	8:00 p.m.
JANUARY			
Wed 4	Leduc	vs. Enoch	8:30 p.m.
Thur. 5	Enoch	vs. Sherwood Pk.	8:30 p.m.

Kinsmen Standings

SHAYER "A"	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Lions Breakfast Club Lions	5	4	1	0	8	23	5
Bruins	5	4	1	0	8	11	6
Block Bros. Block Busters	4	3	1	0	6	20	17
St. Albert Fire Chiefs	4	2	1	1	5	15	11
Kellam Wolves	6	0	5	1	1	6	19
Fuhr Ford Mercury Cougars	4	0	4	0	0	8	25

SHAYER "B"	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Boston Pizza	4	4	0	0	8	20	3
Grandin Esso Towing	4	3	1	0	6	13	6
Grandin Optical Broncos	4	3	1	0	6	13	6
Premier Esso Extras	4	1	3	0	2	10	10
Dairy Queen	4	0	4	0	0	3	16
Bell Realty Bell Ringers	4	0	4	0	0	3	21

MITE "A"	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Lacombe Park Red Roosters	3	2	0	1	5	11	5
Johnstons Meat Cleavers	2	2	0	0	4	7	4
Scrivens Electric Tuners	3	1	1	1	3	5	7
Riverside Sales TNT	2	1	1	0	2	6	5
Rogers Esso Rebels	2	1	1	0	2	6	7
Sturgeon Sod Busters	3	1	2	0	2	5	7
Grandin Medical Centre Monarchs	3	0	3	0	0	1	6

MITE "A"	G	A	P
K. Matear Red Roosters	5	0	5
J. Lloyd Red Roosters	4	1	5
M. Johnston Rebels	2	3	5
T. Korz Rebels	3	1	4
D. Douglas Cleavers	2	2	4
D. Corrigan TNT	3	0	3
T. Rees Cleavers	2	1	3
J. Hebnor Cleavers	1	2	3
M. Pesklewis Cleavers	1	2	3
M. Hiene Rebels	1	2	3

MITE "B"	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
St. Albert Community Hawks	3	2	1	0	4	11	8
Sturgeon Electric Flashers	3	1	1	1	3	9	7
Buxton Eager Beavers	1	1	0	0	2	4	2
Dairy Queen	2	1	1	0	2	7	7
Graham Realty Wafers	1	0	0	1	1	2	2
Grandin Builders Vikings	2	0	1	1	1	4	5
Shell Farm Supply Tankers	2	0	1	1	1	4	10

PEEWEE "A"	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
St. Albert Glass & Mirror Smashers	4	3	1	0	6	22	12
Winnebago Warriors	4	3	1	0	6	8	8
Pro Western Pellets	3	2	1	0	4	4	5
Willowbrook Saints	4	1	3	0	2	10	12
Pacific 66	2	1	1	0	2	6	10
St. Albert Fire Chiefs	3	0	3	0	0	4	7

PEEWEE "A"	G	A	P
D. Neil	7	6	13
P. Murphy	4	1	5
G. Ewuk	3	1	4
D. Carlson	2	2	4
B. Bellerose	1	3	4

PEEWEE "B"	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
St. Albert Bottle Depot	3	2	1	0	4	20	5
Sturgeon Martinizing Sharks	4	2	2	0	4	17	26
St. Albert Legion	3	2	1	0	4	11	10
St. Albert Lions Lion Tamers	3	1	2	0	2	11	1
St. Albert Texaco A Go Go	2	1	1	0	2	5	9

PEEWEE "B"	G	A	P
S. Khan	9	2	11
A. Barteski	7	3	10
W. Kuzio	4	3	7
C. Fleming	3	2	5
G. Trembath	3	2	5
G. Mowbrey	3	2	5

BANTAM "A"	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Canada West Maple Leafs	3	3	0	0	6	22	1
St. Albert Tire Radials	2	1	0	1	3	6	5
St. Albert Pharmacy	2	1	1	0	2	2	9
Grandin Cleaners Cobras	2	1	1	0	2	3	3
Hutchings Shoe Sails	3	0	2	1	1	5	18
St. Albert Innkeepers	2	0	2	0	0	2	4

BANTAM "B"	GP	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Rene's Auto Repair	2	2	0	0	4	11	4
Grandin Agency Comets	2	2	0	0	4	6	4
St. Albert Community Hawks	3	2	1	0	4	9	4
Healy Ford Mustangs	3	1	2	0	2	5	5
Harsim North Stars	2	0	2	0	0	2	5
Sturgeon Meat Merchants	2	0	2	0	0	2	13

BANTAM "B"	G	A	P
Dean Bennet (Rene's)	5	1	6
Ed. Katylak (Hawks)	4	2	6
John Russell (Rene's)	3	1	4
D. Pollis (Mustangs)	2	1	3
P. McLaughlin (Comets)	1	2	3
Graig Popoff (Rene's)	1	2	3
Duane Eitsen (Rene's)	0	3	3
B. Warren (Comets)	2	0	2
D. Burgess (Comets)	2	0	2

MIDGET	G	W	L	T	P
Weber Bros.	4	2	1	1	5
Red Onion Rebels	3	1	1	1	3
Photo-I-Dent	3	1	1	1	3
Gazette Grizzlies	3	1	2	0	2
LBH Builders	3	1	1	1	3

TWO GAME SHEETS HAVE NOT BEEN TURNED IN

MIDGET	P
R. McRae	4
R. Bullock	3
C. McDougall	3
L. Wilson	3
D. Kowalchuk	3
D. Bird	3
G. McRae	3
K. Jackson	3



Saturday morning the Lion Tamers tamed the Sturgeon Martinizing Sharks 7-4 in peewee 'B' house league action at the St. Albert Arena. In the photo above the Sharks goalie managed to hold this one out but needed a few more like it plus a little help from his teammates in this game.

Barrhead man leads ABA

Bob O'Brien, of Barrhead, was elected president of the Alberta Baseball Association at its annual meeting December 4 in St. Albert.

He succeeds Allan Wilson, of Edmonton, who did not seek re-election. Mr. O'Brien defeated Murray Steeves, of Stony Plain, in a two-way fight for the post.

Mr. Steeves was named vice-president; Doris Taylor, of Sherwood Park, Registrar, and Delmar Glaser, of Medicine Hat, was returned as secretary-treasurer.

Orville Franchuk, of St. Albert, was appointed co-ordinator of Coaches Clinics; Murray Service, of High River, was declared Umpire-In-Chief, and Ron Hayter, of Edmonton, will continue as director to the Canadian Federation of Amateur Baseball.

Other directors elected: Peter Manning and Joyce Harpell, Medicine Hat; John Martens and Vic Kuzek,

Calgary; Roy Huagh and Brian McInroy, Edmonton; Herb Johnson, Drumheller; Elmer Schielke, Provost; Harvey Treleven, Barrhead, and Jim Clare, of Grimshaw.

Larry Smith of Lethbridge, and Mike Tanne, of Kelowna, were named life members. The annual Presidents Award went to Murray Service.

Registrar Doris Taylor reported that 1977 was a banner year for the ABA with

543 affiliated teams, an increase of 44 teams over the previous season.

A special general meeting was approved for January 22 in St. Albert to consider recommendations arising from a planning seminar.

It was announced that the 1978 Canadian Bison championships, for players 18 years and younger, has been awarded to Westlock on Labor Day weekend.

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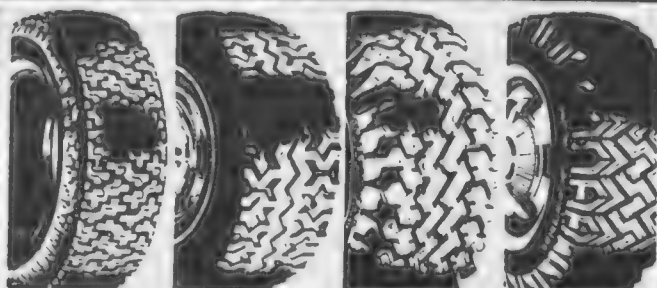
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midget 'AA' team from the Canadian Athletic organization in Edmonton, Westgate Chev.

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The final game in this tournament will be played Friday night, December 30 and will match the winners of the north and south divisions for the right to advance to the National Wrigley final at Verdun, Quebec, during the last week of January.

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Comets

Cont'd From Page 27 and Phelan scoring.

Greg Olson scored both Tomahawk goals.

Referee Ernie Boruk had the game in control throughout as only 15 minor penalties were called with St. Albert getting eight.

Comets outshot Enoch 45 to 26.

St. Albert will have only one more game this month and that will be December 23 when Wetaskiwin Colonels will be here.

Comets next away game

will be in Drayton Valley on January 3.

The management and players of the Comets would like to thank their many fans for their support through the first half of the season and also wish them a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Nu-West

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powerplay chance when Sherwood Park had two players off for a minute and a half, but managed just one shot against their determined opposition. Midway, defensive confusion allowed a clear breakaway for Loadstars but Lane out-guessed the deke play. Tony Rouault, then came up with his patented back-hand deke two minutes later to put St. Albert back in the game. St. Albert continued to dominate in the second, outshooting their hosts 13-3, but Moren was spectacular, especially on close in chances by Lenz and Sebastian.

The third frame began with a series of penalties to St. Albert. Three excellent saves by Lane, however, kept Canadians alive. At the halfway point, the tide turned, with Loadstars' penalties presenting the visitors with powerplay chances. With a two-man advantage, Viveiros slapped in Sebastian's rebound to put Canadians ahead. However, 25 seconds later, the powerplay back-fired, as Eastaugh broke through the St. Albert defense to produce a picture shorthanded goal. The tie seemed sure until Sebastian, assisted by Lenz, beat Whe-lan cold for the game winner.

Calahoo Mites

open season

with a win

The Calahoo Mites, coached by "Greasegun" Berube, started the Parkland Minor Hockey season off on the right foot Saturday, coming up with a 5-0 win over Enoch.

The game was played in Enoch and saw Todd Coyes lead the Calahoo squad with three goals while Sandy McDonald and Trevor Zosche getting the others. Sandy, by the way, is a girl and plays the game a lot better than a number of boys her age.

Vernie Omooso was in goal for the shutout and displayed poise and concentration in not allowing any of the Enoch shots to get past him. Vernie also found time to discuss the game with the goal judges and still get back to block any errant shots that went his direction.

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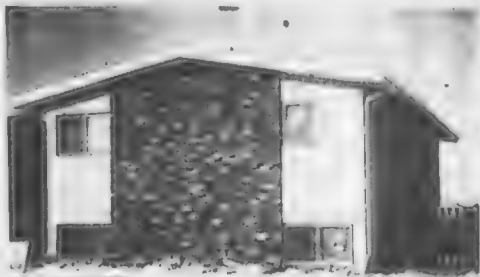
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Saints

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year but found themselves down 2-1 on goals by Greg Skoreyko and Grant Morin as the period ended.

St. Albert outscored the Traders four goals to two in the middle period as Keith Hertz, Jay McFarlane, Rick Hendricks and Barry Brown scored. Traders received goals from Morin and Sheldon Currie.

Harvey Teske and Wade Lamb scored early in the final period to give the Traders a 6-5 lead but un-

assisted goals from Morrow and Messier gave the Saints a close 7-6 win.

Bob Iwabuchi had a fine game in goal for the Saints stopping 40 shots while Ken Hodge had 35 for the Traders.

Referee Walter Little called a total of 27 penalties including 17 to the Saints. All were of the two minute minor variety with Mark Messier taking a misconduct for arguing a little too long.

The following night at Jasper Place Arena the Crusaders scored three third period goals to win 4-1 and their first win of the season over the Saints.

Jim Cross gave St. Albert a 1-0 lead midway through the opening period and Ian Stephen's goal at 15:38 tied it for the Crusaders. The second period was scoreless as the Saints outshot Edmonton 18-6 but could not get it past John Kulych in the Crusader goal.

Mickey McCarthy scored the winning goal while killing off a Crusader penalty and Simon Sochatsky scored on the powerplay to put Edmonton ahead 3-1. Saints

pulled their goalie in the final minute of play and Drew Forbes scored into the empty net to round out the scoring.

44 PENALTIES

Referee Larry Mulloy was very busy handing out 44 penalties, all minors, with Saints picking up 24. Saints outshot the Crusaders 37 to 25.

Saturday night at the Fort, St. Albert led 2-1 at the end of the first period on goals by Dean Dachyshyn and Jay McFarlane while Greg Skoreyko replied for the Traders.

Traders outscored the Saints 3-1 in the second on goals by Morin, Harvey Tesky and Skoreyko while

Darrell Morrow scored his seventeenth of the year for St. Albert.

Marty Achtymichuk scored the winner for the Fort at 11:37 of the final period on the powerplay. Morrow scored for the Saints at 13:57 while the Saints had the man-advantage but they couldn't come up with the equalizer. Referee Ron Burwash had an easy night calling only 19 penalties with Saints taking 11.

Saints will be in Red Deer, December 18 and will then not play until January 3 when they will travel to Fort Saskatchewan. Their next home game is not until January 7 when Calgary Canucks will be here.

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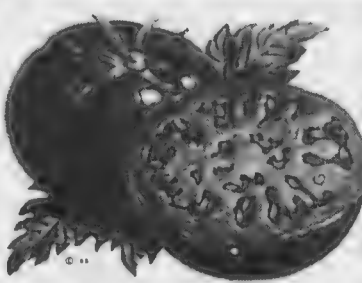
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Sturgeon Gazette

400 brave cold for High School opening

After being in use for almost a semester, the \$5.75 million Sturgeon Composite High School was officially opened December 9.

With the temperature hovering a little below -40 C on the day of the opening, there was talk of another cancellation of the official opening.

But Friday, December 9 Superintendent of the Sturgeon School Division Frank Robinson suggested it was too late to go back on the opening.

The opening went ahead and there was a marked reduction in the number of people who might have turned out to the facility's opening.

Monday, Assistant Superintendent of the Sturgeon School Division Walter Heppler said, "So did another 1,000 people not get there," commenting on the 400-500 brave souls who did make it to the school opening.

Mr. Heppler was not sure on how many people made it to the open day at the school on the afternoon of December 10, when the temperature was still very low.

However, at the opening, the joint dedication service was held. It was performed by United Church Minister Reverend H. Black from Namas, and Father H. Roche who looks after the Calahoo, Villeneuve and Riviere Qui Barre areas.

Also at the opening were Alberta Minister of Education Julian Koziak, his deputy Dr. Earle Hawkesworth and Dr. John Kulba, director of School Buildings Board for

Alberta. Along with him was Supervisor of industrial education for the province Dick Cunningham.

Sturgeon School Division #24 school trustees attended the opening, along with former trustees Harold Paul and Olga Bilecki who had much to do with the development of the high school. Superintendent Frank Robinson and Assistant Superintendent Walter Heppler were at the opening ceremonies.

According to statistics released from the school division the new high school was operating at 93 percent by September 30 of this year.

Included in the cost price of the school are land and site development parking facilities and the various equipment needs of the school.

Seed cleaning plant opens without a hitch

The official opening of the \$410,000 Morinville Seed Cleaning Plant went ahead without a hitch Monday afternoon.

About 75 people turned up for the opening.

Municipal District of Sturgeon councillor Clay Crozier took over the scissors for the ribbon cutting ceremony as Reeve of the MD Bill Flynn was at the "Speedway" annexation hearing in the Edmonton Jubilee Auditorium.

As Alan McDonnell, Chairman of the Morinville Municipal Seed Cleaning Co-op Limited commenced the opening ceremonies he remarked, "Don't expect too much for refreshments we are pretty hard up now." (Refreshments and coffee were served at the Morinville recreation center just after the opening).

Morinville parish priest Rev. G.H. Primeau called on the blessing of the Almighty for the success of the seed cleaning plant. He said if the plant had any seed it would depend on God for success. He asked that the plant be fruitful and prayed it "be protected from accidents."

After Mr. Crozier cut the ribbon, Manager of the seed cleaning plant Bud McGillis gave it a test run, setting the machinery in motion.

The new plant, about nine

months in completion, takes over from the old plant just down the tracks, which was built in 1949.

The new plant will serve grain farmers in the MD of Sturgeon.

Others in evidence at the opening ceremony were di-

rector Joe Kluthe, plus other members of the seed cleaning plant board, as well as Morinville Mayor Art Stapleton, John and Angus McDonnell, Glen Berry, MD councillor, grain farmers and the public.



MD COUNCILLOR Clay Crozier cuts the ribbon marking the opening of the Morinville Seed Cleaning plant Monday afternoon.

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Local MDs get Heritage Fund benefits

About half of the \$2.5 million allocated this year for land reclamation from the Heritage Savings Trust Fund is being invested by villages, towns and other municipal governments, Environment Minister Dave Russell said December 9.

The environment department and municipal governments now are involved in several dozen joint reclamation projects.

Many of the projects involve lands that were mined for coal and abandoned before 1973 when the Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act was passed. Since then, the companies which mined land have been required to reclaim it to government standards, which usually require the land to be as productive as before mining.

Abandoned coal mined lands are being reclaimed near Cardiff, for the MD of Sturgeon, and Grassy Lake for recreational, agricultural, and industrial uses. Derelict lands and steep-banked pits are being cleared of hazards and converted to productive use.

In other parts of the province, including the Crownsnest Pass, Mannville, Tilley, Airdrie, Mayerthorpe, Legal, and Leduc, abandoned land fill sites are being backfilled, contoured and seeded, primarily for agricultural or recreational uses.

Abandoned sewage lagoons are being reclaimed at Lacombe, Castor, Cold Lake, Bruderheim, Lamont and Sedgewick. These lagoons are no longer sufficient to meet their growing communities' needs, and have been replaced by larger facilities.

Several other municipal governments such as Oyen, Redcliff, Black Diamond and Lethbridge are having their derelict lands--such as borrow pits or former industrial sites--reclaimed for recreational and agricultural purposes.

"The total expenditure is not very great, but each dollar expended is an investment in Alberta's future, and that is why it is so fitting that it is funded by the Heritage Savings Trust Fund," said Mr. Russell.

"It's also a good example of the provincial government

co-operating with municipal governments, as many of these projects originate with them."

In Legal an abandoned garage dump was reclaimed and will be used for agricultural purposes. Car bodies on the site were crushed and the area was contoured. Cost was \$17,870.

In the MD of Sturgeon abandoned underground and strip mines such as those at Cardiff have been reclaimed for recreational use. The province provided \$52,000 for land clearing and seeding. Alberta Environment also levelled the land and the soil was prepared for seeding at an additional cost of \$84,700. The reclamation part of the project is complete.

The Department of Transportation will be reclaiming numerous abandoned gravel pits at a total cost of \$350,000 while the Department of Recreation, Parks and Wildlife is reclaiming 13 sites including sites in the Lesser

Slave Lake, Calling Lake, Vermilion, and Winagimi Provincial Parks as well as in the Kananaskis Valley and headwaters of the Red Deer and Panther Rivers at a cost of \$75,000.

Nearly \$800,000 is being used by the Department of Environment for the purchase and reclamation of abandoned and derelict lands as special projects. Hazardous coal shafts in the Crownsnest Pass and Champion areas are being sealed. Coal waste piles in the Bellevue and Blairmore area will be reclaimed during 1978-79 to provide the right-of-way for the relocation of Highway 3 and to improve the landscape.

He emphasized that municipal governments will again be contacted for sites to be reclaimed during 1978. Interested citizens should contact their councils of their M.L.A. to suggest additional sites on publicly owned lands or lands that should be purchased by the government.

Calahoo arena faces closure

The Gazette learned this week from MLA Ernie Jamison that the West Sturgeon Agricultural Society have been issued a directive by the Provincial Government, Department of Agriculture, to bring their financial affairs into order with their creditors or be faced with a foreclosure.

In a letter from the Provincial Government, to the president of the West Sturgeon Agricultural Society on November 24, 1977,

the Department indicated that the Society had not been meeting its financial obligations. The letter goes on to say that the Society has been offered the opportunity to present a proposal of how they intend to meet their commitments.

If a satisfactory proposal is not received by the Department of Agriculture on or before December 31, then foreclosure action will be taken.

Wheat resolutions proposed

Members at the Alberta Wheat Pool annual meeting registered objection to a suggestion by the Canadian Grain Commission that top grade wheat be allowed to be sold as feed grain. A resolution passed Friday, December 2, stated that the meeting go on record opposing the suggestion that #1 and #2 CW Hard Red Spring Wheat should be permitted to be delivered into the elevator system under the open market.

Another resolution went

further and requested that feed wheat be removed from the open market and placed under jurisdiction of the Canadian Wheat Board. This resolution has to do with the practice of substituting grades by some handlers which buy grain from the farmer at a lower grade and sell it later at a higher grade and price.

A third resolution called for establishment of a separate pool for durum wheat handled by the Canadian Wheat Board.

AGRICULTURE FROM MY VIEWPOINT

BY MARVIN E. MOORE,
ALBERTA MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

Exclusive to Alta Weeklies
This week Federal Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan and I announced a joint program to assist cattle producers in the southern portion of the Province. The extreme drought conditions throughout the spring and summer of 1977 severely restricted forage production. The main object of the joint program is to assist cattle producers by defraying some of the costs of transportation, and to assist farmers in moving surplus forage. Bringing feed into the area from other parts of the Province should prevent a reduction in livestock numbers and also give farm operators an opportunity to reclaim overgrazed ranges and pastures. The new program is more specific than past programs, in that it will apply to farmers and ranchers in the area south of Highway #1 from Calgary to Banff and east of Highway #2 from Calgary to Lacombe. The northern boundary of the area will be Highway #12 from Lacombe to Saskatchewan border. These boundaries encompass the area most severely affected by drought conditions.

For farm operators to qualify for assistance, it will be necessary for them to transport hay from areas north or west of these boundaries. Assistance will be available to a maximum of \$2,000 for moving of forage (hay or straw in loose bales or processed form or silage). The basis for calculation will be as follows:

- a) no assistance for the first 50 miles,
- b) 10¢ per ton per mile for the next 100 miles,
- c) 8¢ per ton per mile for distances of more than 150

miles to a \$15 per ton maximum, and
d) 5¢ per ton per mile to a maximum of \$15 per ton for processed fodder (cubes or pellets) moved in excess of 50 miles.

As in previous programs, it will be necessary for the local Municipal Governments to contact our office to request participation in the program. Upon such request and approval, the program will be instituted and made retroactive to July 1, 1977, to accommodate those individuals who have already transported forage. All applications will be available for comple-

tion at District Offices of the Alberta Hail and Crop Insurance Corporation. The expiry date for the program will be March 1, 1978, although applications will be accepted until March 31.

My advice is that all cattlemen in the drought affected areas of the province immediately assess their forage requirements and if required, initiate movement of forage prior to March 1. Persons having difficulty locating forage should contact their District Agriculturalist or the Alberta Grain Commission Feed and Forage Exchange.



CHAIRMAN JIM Kyle, Sturgeon Regional Recreation (right) presents a plaque, compliments of Alberta Recreation Parks and Wildlife to Melvin Mills, president of the Alcomdale Community League. The plaque was presented to Mr. Mills to commemorate financial assistance for the Alcomdale Curling Rink in the form of a project co-operation grant.

Air Cadets on parade

#524 Sturgeon Air Cadets

On November 29 #524 Squadron held a promotion night for those cadets who participated in classroom and outside learning activities

and passed examinations in these subjects.

The following seven LAC's were promoted to Acting Corporal, Kevin Noga, Doug McHardy, Alan Saunders, Sandra Porsild, Cathy Wood, David Milligan and Jim McColeman.

Cadets Trent McHardy and Marion Graca were promoted to the rank of Acting Sergeant.

Attaining the rank of Sergeant are Neil Porsild and Doug Russell. Caryolyne Hutchings has earned the rank of Flight Sergeant while Fred Hutchings has been promoted to Acting Warrant Officer (second class).

Mike Noga was promoted to Officer Cadet and will continue to work with the Squadron.

After the handing out of promotions, refreshments were served to visitors and cadets. Our thanks go to Russell's Lucky Dollar Foods in Gibbons for the doughnuts.

Upcoming Events: The Squadron Christmas Party will be held on December 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bon Accord Community Centre.

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Namao News

By Norma Crozier

At Namao United Church on Sunday, December 11, a "Share A Gift" coffee party will be held before the service at 11 a.m. Gifts for Overseas Relief will be received at this time. Envelopes are available for your special gift to Overseas Relief. This year, give an extra Christmas gift, to the world.

Namao C.G.I.T. will hold their Vesper Services on Sunday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

The Namao Sunday School Family Night is planned for Wednesday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

At Namao United Church there will be a Christmas Eve service at 9 p.m. and a service on Christmas morning at the regular time 11:30 a.m.

Papers may be left at anytime and please tie them securely. Newsprint has doubled in price and is needed all the time. Proceeds are divided between the two congregations of Namao church.

Harold and Angy Paul are back from a month tour of nine countries. Flying 29,000 miles they toured Japan, Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia on the Island of Bali, Hong Kong, Philippines and Hawaii. They report a well arranged tour as in each country they were

met and escorted by a guide and an interpreter. They were amazed by the masses of people in each country, especially Japan. After such an extensive tour they came home tired but felt they had seen a lot of the world and its' people.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Agar on the birth of a new grandson, born to Keith and Donna Agar of Grand Center, Alberta on December 11, weighing 9 lbs. A big brother for Katherine.

60 Plus Club met at Namao

By Hazel Martin

On December 1, the 60 Plus Club, of Namao, met at the Namao Hall at 1:30 p.m. with a turnout of 28 members.

Two nurses from the Health Unit were present to take blood pressures. They showed a most interesting film which was devised for the Para-Medics on ambulance service, explaining the procedure. They will be returning in the New Year with a presentation on Arthritis, which should be most enlightening.

The 60 Plus Club will undertake a most interesting project. Mrs. Vi. Samis was appointed Custodian, and a collection of old photos will be brought by the members, and placed on a mounting to be hung in the lounge. Mrs.

Arleen Speers suggested the project, and the photos will be microfilmed and a record kept at the Provincial Museum, in Edmonton.

We were pleased to welcome back Mr. Harold Clark, who has recovered from his recent heart attack; and are sorry that Mr. Archie Junkin is still not fully recovered from his recent illness. We hope to have him with us when we have our Christmas luncheon on December 15 at noon.

Lunch was served after games by Mrs. Katie Davis and Mrs. Hazel Plumley.

Please don't forget our Christmas luncheon, December 15, 12 a.m. in the Namao Hall, and bring along your donations for Bissell Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Agar have returned from a vacation in Jacksonville, Florida where they visited friends, Bob and Ada Pickering. While there they did a lot of sightseeing visiting the Kennedy Space Center, Disneyworld and Sea World, all of which they really enjoyed.

Namao School and Community League will hold a New Year's Eve dance in the school gymnasium with dancing from 9 p.m. - 2 a.m. to the music of "The Marquis." Supper will be served at midnight. Tickets are \$12 per person and may be obtained from Johnny's Store, T & D Storage, members of the Community League Executive and Leona Sim at 973-6745.

Tickets must be picked up in advance.

Namao United Church will hold a White Gift Service on Sunday, December 18 at the regular time, 11:30 a.m. with gifts going to the Bissell Center in Edmonton. Non-perishable foods are needed, canned goods, cookies, tea etc. to help Bissell in their work, helping people in need.

For a number of years Namao residents have enjoyed a group of often very cold Christmas carollers singing at homes throughout the district. This year once again, this evening is planned for Thursday, December 22. Carolers are needed to make this evening successful, the more voices the merrier. So put on your toque and mittens and be at the church at 6 p.m. when the bus will be starting out.

Remember the Paper Bin at Namao, the small building directly behind the church.



In the photo below is Jim Kyle, chairman of Sturgeon Regional Recreation Council presenting Dan Brenneis of Mearns Community Association with a plaque, compliments of Alberta Recreation, Parks and Wildlife. The plaque reads "The Province of Alberta, though its program of Project Co-operation is pleased to have provided financial assistance for this facility." The Mearns Community Association used this grant for reshingling of their community hall in the hamlet of Mearns.

Sturgeon Regional Rec

SNOW GOLF IS COMING

The Sturgeon Regional Recreation department is enthusiastic in announcing the first annual Sturgeon Regional Snow Golf tournament.

It will be held at the site of the future Cardiff Golf Course and will take place January 28 and 29.

Plans are being made to send the winner to the World Championship Snow Golf in Prince George, B.C. There will be a maximum of 100 golfers. For further information contact Jim Newman.

For guaranteed fun register early.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI INSTRUCTOR CLINIC

This is a clinic to develop cross country ski instructors for the Sturgeon regions. Any person registering must have experience in cross country skiing and must be willing to instruct in his or her region.

Course runs January 14 and 15. Maximum registration 25. Registration deadline is January 9, 1978.

Bingo, Bake sale held at Calahoo

By Liz McLeod
Despite the bitter cold weather lately, a bingo, sponsored by Mrs. W. Sharon Zoschke and Mrs. C. Diane Fowler, to support minor hockey at Calahoo, had a good turnout in the Arena Hall on Wednesday, December 7th.

The bake sale started at 7:30 p.m. with most of the baking snapped up just as soon as it was placed on the table.

Twenty games were started after 8 p.m. and there was an intermission after 10 games to allow everyone to enjoy a cup of coffee and cookies.

These fortunate folks were lucky enough to take a turkey home with them; Una Numan, Mr. Granger, Brent King, Mrs. H. Helen Quintal, Mrs. A. Rita Kochling, Marcel Berry, Mrs. John Dozorec—twice; Patsy Fla-

herty, Mrs. B. Bun O'Neill—twice; Hubert (Schmo) Quintal, Don Fowler, Sharon Switzer, Trevor Zoschke, Henry Kolesar, who won twice and donated one back for the Italian raffle; Audrey Steinkampf, Mrs. E. Phyllis Rothweiller, and Amber Larson.

The cakes that were left on the bake table as well as the turkey were raffled and these were the resulting winners: cakes - Bun O'Neill Darcy Granger, and Rodney Majeau; the turkey - Mrs. R. Betty Quintal. Then Bun

O'Neill donated a \$10 bill and this was raffled, with Diane Fowler being the lucky recipient here.

A big thank you is extended from the organizers to the mothers who co-operated by baking and assisting this evening as well as Mr. Armand (Black) Quintal for calling the bingo games and heading the Italian Raffle, besides everyone who attended.

There was added entertainment also. Down on ice level, a hockey practice was

in action and this was followed by a game between the Juvenile team of Calahoo and a team from Westlock.

This juvenile team are made up of boys too old for the peewees and too young for the senior team.

There's also a little reminder for anyone wishing to attend the forthcoming New Year's Eve dance at Calahoo.

There will only be 200 tickets sold and these may be purchased at Calahoo C & P Store.

Letter

Grant appreciated

The Legal 4C's - 4H Club was the recipient of a \$50 local grant from United Grain Growers. This grant was presented by the secretary of the Legal U.G.G., Mr. Fred Zilinski to Craig Ozipko, president of the Legal 4H Club.

U.G.G. takes an interest in the young people of the community and likes to encourage their efforts.

In return, the 4H Club is grateful for receiving this grant.

Legal 4C's - 4H Club.

"Stamp Around Alberta"

campaign starting up

For the next three years more emphasis will be placed on the in-Alberta resident traveller, with the introduction of an innovative promotional program, R.W. Dowling, Alberta's Business Development and Tourism Minister announced recently.

At an early morning press conference Dowling unveiled a \$600,000 advertising/promotional campaign known as Stamp Around Alberta holiday passport program designed to decrease the Alberta travel deficit by demonstrating to Albertans the desire to experience activities, events and attractions in Alberta.

By attracting Albertans and visitors to all areas of the province "We anticipate a greater dispersion of the \$765 million industry throughout Alberta," says Dowling. The "Stamp Around Alberta" multi-media campaign will begin in mid March and run throughout the spring, summer and fall on all radio, T.V.

Daily and weekly newspapers in the province. As well, the program is designed to be a year round program being intended to include year round activities and events. Key ingredient in the campaign is a holiday passport which will be delivered to every house in Alberta in the spring. A potential 500,000 tourists will

be reached through this distribution.

The minister said the residents could take the passport to certain locations within Alberta's 14 travel zones and as an incentive would receive awards for visiting a number of travel destinations. Persons who travel to six zones will receive a simulated bronze-minted coin while those who travel to 10 and 14 zones respectively will receive simulated silver and gold medals from travel Alberta. The minister said each resident will have a period of three years in order to accumulate the set of three. Administrators of the program at travel Alberta will be responsible for checking pass-

ports and distributing the coins.

The primary objective is to get Albertans into areas of the province which they've never visited. "We are looking for a flow of tourism traffic never experienced before," said Dowling.

Dowling pointed out that Alberta's growing travel deficit is causing real concern. In 1971 Alberta had a surplus of \$3 million on the balance of payments on its travel account. In 1977, he said, "Alberta's travel deficit could go as high as \$135 million."

The seriousness of this deficit situation led Dowling and his department to develop the stamp around Alberta program.

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Legal Locals

By Irene Parent
Santa Claus will be handing out treats at the Legal Co-op on December 17 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All kids welcome.

The MFC had their Christmas party on December 5. In spite of the forty below weather we had a good attendance. After the meeting the ladies had a card party with their husbands. The winners for the men were: first prize Laurier Rivard and the second prize was won by Leo de Champlain. For the ladies the first prize was won by Jeanne Maurier and the second was won by Doreen Bouclin. The door prize was won by Irene Rivard. Following the card

party a delicious lunch was served by the Lunch Committee.

The Legal Lions Club will have house numbers for sale at A & M Confectionary for the people they have missed. If there are any complaints or questions please contact Gaston Parent at 961-3953.

Also the Legal Lions would like to thank all the people who supported them by going to their bingos. Bingo for the month of December will be cancelled. Next bingo will be on Wednesday, January 11, 1978.

Anyone wishing to put any news in the Gazette please call me at 961-3953.



WORK PROGRESSES on the Morinville Seniors Lodge, which had its sod-turning ceremony just a few weeks ago. In the background are Morinville's St. Jean Baptiste Church and the Notre Dame Convent.

Board of trade elects new executive

By Margaret Yacyshen
A regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday, December 5. A new slate of officers was elected

for 1978 and is as follows: Chairman, Dr. Paul Underwood; Vice-Chairman, Lloyd Kachman; Secretary-Treasurer, Anne Kryskow; Re-

cording Secretary, Helen Rousseau; Directors, Doug Milner, Henry Lamoureux, Garth Ritsen and Dave Rushton.

The agenda also included final planning for the annual Christmas Decorating Contest. As in the past, prizes will be given for the best decorated residences as well as commercial businesses. The judging will be done prior to December 23 by a committee of Board of Trade members.

The guest speaker for the meeting was Mayor Art Stapleton. He discussed the achievements made by the town of Morinville in 1977.

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Morinville Hockey News

By Margaret Yacyshen
Morinville PeeWee B Legionnaires defeated Legal PeeWee A with a score of 2-1. Goal scorers for Morinville were Roger St. Laurent and Curtis Purdue. The players looked very sharp in their new uniforms, which are compliments of the Morinville Legion. The coaching staff and players would like to extend their thanks to the Legion members.

Elite Carpet PeeWee A played three games last week losing 6-2 against Ardrossan and winning 17-1 against Redwater and 3-0 against St. Albert. The Morinville points (goals and assists) were scored by: Marshal Lalonde 6, Chris Bokenfohr 6, Phil Schayes 6, Dwight Van Brabant 4, Robie Hoffman 4, Neil Streeter 2, David Ihle 2, Jim Turner 1, and Brent Skjersven 1. Next action of the Elite Carpet Blades will be against Edmonton, Greenfield and St. Albert.

Mite A played St. Albert Scrivens' Electric Tuners on December 7 and the game ended with a 3-3 tie. Morinville scorers were Pat Krauskopf and Jeff White. Then on December 1, Mite A defeated Bon Accord with a score of 9-3. Morinville goals were scored by Jay Enright, Pat Krauskopf, Serge Froment, Kevin Paul, Casey Bentz, and Raymond Wood. The next game for the team

is at Gibbons next Saturday. home against Calahoo.

FRONTIERSMEN PLAY THREE

The Frontiersmen played three games this week that resulted in one win, one loss, and one tie. On Tuesday, December 6, the team defeated Riviere Qui Barre with a score of 10-2. Dexter Dersch and Jack Macaskill each scored 2 goals for Morinville. The Frontiersmen took 14 minor penalties and 1 match penalty while Riviere Qui Barre had 25 minor penalties.

On Friday, December 9 in a game against Calahoo, the final score was Calahoo 8 - Morinville 6. Goal scorers for Morinville were Marcel Tourangeau 2, Jack Macaskill 2, Neil Macleod and Neil Bohl 1 each. Morinville had 13 minor penalties and Calahoo had 17. Each team also took 1 major penalty.

A game against Gibbons on Sunday, December 11 ended in a 4-4 tie. Scott Belrose scored 2 goals for Morinville and Dexter Dersch and Richard Wright made 1 each. There were 10 minor penalties for Morinville and 12 for Gibbons.

The next games for the Frontiersmen are on Friday evening at Redwater, Sunday afternoon at Alexandre and next Tuesday evening at

The Morinville Midgets lost 5-4 in an exhibition game against Barrhead on Tuesday, December 6. Morinville goals were scored by Jaimie Kryskow 2, Kevin Hittinger and Mark Gibeau 1 each. On Sunday, December 11 the Midgets defeated Alexandre Band with a score of 13-2. Goals for Morinville were made by: Dave Noyes 3, Ray White 3, Jerry Krauskopf 3, Jamie Kryskow 2, Burki Butt 1, and Rod Bland 1.

The Morinville Goodtimers played two games last week and won both of them. On Monday, December 5, they defeated the Bradley hockey team of Edmonton 6-4. The Morinville goals were scored by Randy Kryskow with two, and Dave Pezer, John Shrum, John Balsillie and Kevin Stuckey with one each.

Last Sunday, the Goodtimers won 17-9 against the Morinville Funtimers softball team. Goodtimer goals were scored by John Balsillie with five, Hubby LeBlanc, Rene Chevalier, John Shrum and George St. Laurent all with two and Marcel Chalifoux, Richard Makus, Dave Pezer and Ernie Brisson all with one.

The next home game will be this Sunday night against Westwood Forest Products.

Ladies Take a Break !

Ladies Take a Break will be offered by Sturgeon Regional Recreation in Morinville beginning January 19. The location will be announced at a later date. Instruction will be given in macrame, crocheting, basketry, decoupage, pottery, primitive weaving and jewelry. Ladies Take a Break will be held once a week from 9 - 11 a.m. for twelve weeks. Babysitting will be provided for a fee. For more information or to register, phone Sherry Taylor at 939-4829. Enrolment will be limited.

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VISITORS AT the opening of the Morinville Seed Cleaning plant Monday, take a little time to check out the "mechanics" of the building.

Jocelyne Blackburn earns gold medal

Twelve year old Jocelyne Blackburn from Morinville, who just recently earned a Gold medal for winning the Juvenile Ladies A event at the Subsectional Figure Skating Competition in Barrhead, spent December 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Lethbridge taking part in the Alberta - Northwest Territories

Figure Skating competitions, despite the bad weather. Her overall standing was 14th out of 18 - a fair standing for her first Provincial competition.

It wasn't all just hard work though as Jocelyne found time to become friends with many other girls interested in the same sport, some from as far

away as Yellowknife, N.W.T. She enjoyed this experience but is glad to be back home again with competition pressures behind her. She can now concentrate on her 3rd figure and freestyle test work. Congratulations for taking part in this tough competition, Jocelyn. Happy skating!

Georges P. Vanier News

By Lise Houle and Carmen Schafers
Due to the extremely cold weather, the junior high volleyball finals have been postponed to this Saturday, December 17. So come and cheer on your teams at the Vanier gym and the Notre Dame gym.

On December 23, our

senior Students' Union is organizing their first annual Gong Show. It'll start off at 1 p.m. and run right through to 3:30. There will be a panel of judges made up of parents and teachers, and a cash prize of 25 dollars to the best act. It's a great way to end off the week before Christmas, and you're all

welcome to come and watch. The basketball season is now underway, and our senior teams have their first tournament this Saturday, December 17, at Drayton Valley. Hopefully, their basketball season will be just as successful as their volleyball season was.

Morinville residents are reminded that the Brownies

Horse Hill News

By Barbara Hostyn
Play in the East Sturgeon Gentlemen's Hockey League on December 11 saw the Bon Accord Outlaws (Outlaws in a gentlemen's league?) defeat the Horse Hornets (or Hornets?) by a score of 6-2. Congratulations to Don Briggs who scored his first goal of the season!

For an evening of excellent hockey entertainment come

and watch the Hornet's next game when they will meet Namao, Sunday, December 18 at 7 p.m. in Gibbons arena.

Don't forget to call Barbara Hostyn at 998-2739, or Peggy Wenzel at 973-5783 if you are interested in taking any of the crafts mentioned in the December 8th issue of the Gazette.

MORINVILLE UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

are now being held in the Notre Dame Convent.
TIME: 10:30 a.m. Sundays
Christmas Eve Candlelighting Service - 7:30 p.m.
Minister, Don Brown -- Phone 476-5512

Morinville Memos

By Margaret Yacyshen
The Agriculture Society had their draw in the \$200-a-month club. The evening ticket for December was held by Gary Brownlee.

The Commonwealth Games Committee has been meeting to discuss the possibility of extra accommodations being made available in Morinville during the Games. At the latest meeting, on November 30, it was decided to proceed with the development of two areas for this purpose. The first area is the convent, where, with a certain amount of upgrading, 100 students may be housed. The second proposed development will be that of Heritage Lake to accommodate 200 trailer units.

At the last Frontier Daze meeting on Tuesday, December 6, three new members were elected to the Board of Directors. They are Mary Tieland, Margaret Manasterski, and Fred White.

The Thibeault School Board has requested that a Vandalism Committee be established in Morinville to study and try to curb the increasing amount of abuse to property and buildings. The Board has asked several clubs to support this project by appointing representatives to sit on the committee. Once organized, the proposed committee will be open for participation of anyone who is interested.

Library hours over the Christmas holiday period are as follows. The library will be closed from December 24-28 inclusive; open on December 29 from 2-5 p.m. and on December 30 from 3-9 p.m., closed on December 31 and January 1. Regular hours will resume Monday, January 2.

A Window Treatment Workshop, conducted by Alberta Agriculture, will be offered in Morinville starting in January. This course teaches different styles. The cost is \$15 per person. To register or obtain further information. The home economist may be contacted at 939-4351.

are collecting articles for a spring rummage sale. Anyone with clothes, books, toys, etc. that are no longer being used is asked to phone 939-3061 for pickup. Or items may be taken to 9608-98 Street.

The staff at the Royal Bank have an open invitation for everyone to drop in for coffee and doughnuts tomorrow from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. or Friday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The Kinsmen Food Hamper draw will be made on Tuesday, December 20. Tickets are still available from the IGA, Morinville Hardware, or Kinsmen members. The club will be having its Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC

A New Year's Eve Frolic will be held again this year at the Morinville Recreation Centre. Commencing at 9 p.m., a Candlelight Smorgasboard will be held, followed by a dance from 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. with music by the Rusty Nails. A midnight lunch will also be served.

Admission is \$25 a couple. Tickets are in limited supply and may be obtained from Morinville Drug Store and Morinville Credit Union.

Anyone with news items is asked to contact Margaret Yacyshen at 939-3047, Box 100, Morinville, or stop in at 9715-99 A Avenue.

The Morinville United Church Services will be held in the Notre Dame Convent commencing December 18, 1977. The Morinville Historical Society has made the original Notre Dame Convent "Chapel" available for United Church use. Please note that the Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service, originally advertised as being held in the Morinville Centre, will be held in the Convent. If you wish more information on the location, please phone Mrs. M. Middleton, 939-2347, Mrs. Lois Mulligan, 939-4048, or Mrs. Jean Robinson, 939-4153. For other information such as Baptisms, etc., phone Don Brown, 476-5512.

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Bon Accord News

A benefit for the Miskolzie family will be held at the Bon Accord Community Centre on Thursday, December 15 at 8:30 p.m. Cash or kind will be gratefully accepted and if you are unable to attend, donations may be left at the Village Superette. Coffee and lunch will be served.

Services coming up for the United Church--On December 18 the theme for the service will be "Our Special Gift to World Outreach." On Christmas Eve a candlelight carol service with Communion at 6:45 p.m. and on Christmas Day a family service at 9 a.m.

Members of the Roman Catholic catechism class sang carols and presented gifts to the children at the Lamoureux Home, Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday, December 10. The gifts and carols were a delight to the children at the home. A thank you is extended to the participating carolers for the gifts. December 18 will be the last catechism session before the holidays. We wish everyone a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year. Classes will resume on January 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Bon Accord School.

A very good turn-out of Anglican women and guests participated in a service of Holy Communion on Wednesday, November 30 at Holy Trinity Church. The service was followed by a social evening at the home of Joan Hill. A delicious lunch was served by members of the Anglican Church Women. The party was an appreciation night put on by the A.C.W. for the help received by ladies who are not members and it is hoped it will become an annual affair. Next year guests will be alerted to skip their evening meal before coming out.

SEARCH FOR TALENT

Lynda Ross's dancing pupils from Redwater took second place and received a trophy in the Junior division of the Alberta Search for Talent held recently in Redwater. Those participating were Liesal Schmidt, Janice Korpesio, Sherry Dust and Trina Achtymichuk. Also performing were Andrea Dawson and Julianne Hogan.

Congratulations are extended to Cathie and Dave Hutton on the birth of a son, 8 lbs 4 ozs. on December 7 and to Susan and Ron Cruesot on the birth of their son, 7 lbs 11 ozs. on December 11.

The Ambulance Society are planning a Bottle Drive for after the New Year. Beer, wine, whiskey and pop cans as well as bottles are very acceptable. They are also collecting blue bottles such as Vicks or Milk of Magnesia. These command a good price and can be collected along with the others you wish to put out.

The arena phone number is 921-3838. Anyone wishing information re-schedules or ice rentals may phone Roy Scott at that number.

The Bingo Jackpot is now \$275 in 57 numbers. The Bonanza was won by Jean Jensen, the consolation by Darryl Sawchuk. Play Bingo, Sundays at 7:30 in the Bon Accord Community Centre.

FIRST FIRE RESPONSE BY NEW BON ACCORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The home of Sandra and Archie Miskolzie at 49 Street and 52 Avenue was destroyed by fire in the early hours of Saturday morning, the first major fire disaster in Bon Accord in over six years. The new volunteer fire department has only been operational for 10 days since its inspection by the provincial fire commissioner's office. The initial alarm came into the 921-3777 system at 5:30 a.m. and the fire department was at the scene before 5:40 a.m. Fire Chief, Mel Kennett and the men of the fire department did a first class job of preventing the fire from spreading to adjacent properties. The temperature at -25 degrees Celsius hampered the operation, resulting in frozen hands and feet. The Gibbons fire department was called to assist in the attack on the

blaze and for the duration of the fire both departments worked as one, depicting the tremendous co-operation in emergency services between the two communities. The Bon Accord Rescue Squad attended the fire on a stand by basis, using the ambulance to warm the frozen men and to serve hot coffee, kindly donated by Jim and Alice Stott of the Harvester restaurant, Bon Accord.

The Ladies' Community Club's Christmas party was held at the home of Pat Reynold's (one of the former executives) in Castle Downs. There was a good turnout despite the frigid weather. Gifts were exchanged, Chinese food was served and a good time was had by all. Thanks Pat.

The new executive for the club was elected with the following results: Pres. Lynda Johnson; V.P. Betty West; Treas. Jean Sloan; Sect. Ann Hargraves; Decorating Rita Milligan and Mabel Veran; Publicity Pauline Mansfield. A food committee also elected. A vote of thanks is extended to Sarah Mulligan, our past president for all the work she did last year.

A very sincere thank you is extended to Keith Everitt for the very generous donation made to the Golden Gems Senior Citizens Club.

By Karen Hogg

The Gibbons Sunday School will be holding their annual Christmas Carol Service this weekend, Sunday, December 18, at 10 in the Sunday School Building. This is a non denominational service and everyone is welcome to attend. See you Sunday morning.

The Catechism classes of Bon Accord and Gibbons would like to show their



Frosty the fireman

Duncan McDougal of Bon Accord iced up while fighting the fire in a temperature of -25C.

Gibbons News

appreciation for the donations and a thank you to our Carolers. The gifts and carols were a delight to the children of the Lamoureux home in Fort Saskatchewan. The last Catechism session before the holidays will be on December 18 in Gibbons. The classes would like to wish everyone a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Alvin and Antoinette Tupper would like to thank their

friends and relatives for their acts of kindness during the recent loss of Mrs. Tupper's mother.

The children of Gibbons had a very exciting afternoon on Sunday when good old Santa Claus drove around on the Gibbons Fire Engine throwing candies to all of the girls and boys before Christmas. If you were wondering where the rein-

deer were, well they are all resting up getting ready for Christmas Eve, when Santa Claus will be going all around the world delivering presents to all of the girls and boys.

The Gibbons Senior Hockey Club went to Legal on Friday night in the bleak cold and beat Legal 6-5. On Sunday afternoon the Seniors tied Morinville 4 all.

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Modes & style of the roaring 20's

By Margarette J. Atkinson

During the years of the Gay 20's, ladies truly looked (and behaved) very feminine. Stockings were rolled to just below the knee, especially by the "flappers" of the time.

Most women wore "round garters," or elastic made for around the leg, which held the stockings up.

There was no such thing as nylon. It hadn't been invented yet. So, one purchased cotton, lysle (which was a mixture of cotton and rayon), rayon and the "sheerest" to be had in those days were chiffon or silk.

Of course there was a choice in silk stockings. They were "terribly expensive."

About \$2 or more a pair. Depending on quality and you could have any color (to match a special outfit).

Hair was shingled, at the back if a gal decided to be

daring. And the "marcelle" was "in." Really high ridged waves, made by a wide deeply corrugated metal iron. Curls and ringlets were made by a round curling iron, heated over the coals or in the kerosene lamp chimney. You had more black soot in a lamp chimney -- so it was wiser to use the stove or heater. Rags were also used for overnight curling. The result the next day was a tug-of-war, with the largest family comb.

Shoes, had slender high heels and had (just exactly) the same T straps or across the foot strap, as are in the shops now.

Pretty beaded crepe or chiffon dresses in short lengths were daring and carefree. But most of the ladies had a long gown for evening wear. Organdy trimmed print for home.

I can remember the ladies "experimented" with a bit of powder, rouge and lipstick.

Only "flappers" dared to really rouge the cheeks. The rest used to pinch their cheeks a bit or use a bit of red, from the dye of red crepe paper dampened, or high bush cranberry juice.

Life was gay and exciting for the most part in those times. And yet women did not have it easy. There were no "quick mix" foods, no wash and wear clothes, no plastics and no electricity, gas or running water. No TV's or TV dinners.

And, no one used a can opener, unless it was for opening canned tomatoes for some recipe or so.

Recipes were exchanged, new patterns for embroidery were tried and the fun of doing finger-waves with that "new" stuff "hair setting

lotion" for each other.

Even with all the hard work of washing on a scrub-board, hanging out the wash and stacks of ironing (to be done with irons, heated on a stove), ladies found time to enjoy "slipping," over to see what someone's new mail-order dress or hat was like.

People shared and cared and were never envious or snappish. They had better manners and were "above," such "ignorance." No one looked "down," on anyone they just accepted things as they came, working hard, having to make do. Money was scarce and hard earned. Perhaps this "having to make do," was the reason the modes and styles of the 1920's was a very exciting time. And ladies "were" ladies in every way possible. (Very nice ones too).



(left to right) F/Sgt. Carolyn Hutchings AWO2 Fred Hutchings, Officer Cadet Mike Noga



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Front row (left to right) David Miligan, Sandra Porsild, Cathy Wood, Kevin Noga Back row (left to right) Jim McColeman Doug McHardy and Alan Saunders

Bon Accord volunteer fire brigade has first major call

Bon Accord's first major fire call since the local brigade became operational came Saturday morning, December 10, at 5:30 a.m., when the Archie Miskolzie residence was virtually destroyed after nearly an eight hour battle with the blaze in -30 below temperatures. This was the first major fire in the village in a period of almost ten years when the Roy Malanichen home was destroyed on January 1, 1968.

Bon Accord responded to the call with its first fire crew at approximately 5:30 a.m., calling Gibbons for back-up and a second Bon Accord crew shortly after 6 a.m. The local crews were on duty for most of the day until all smouldering debris was under control.

Fortunately, Mrs. Miskolzie and the children were away from home at the time of the blaze. It was reported that Archie Miskolzie, the lone resident, was awakened by a cat.

Thanks should be extended to Bon Accord's volunteer fire brigade who did a tremendous job in spite of the fact that they were encrusted in ice most of the time. Thanks also should go to the many "off the street" recruits who helped in varying ways, i.e., ambulance personnel who served coffee donated by the Harvester Restaurant, Carol Ferguson, Cheri Kinjerski and Sonia Yurchak who either made telephone calls for the Fire Chief and/or opened their homes to the firemen, and to the men who assisted the fire crews: Murray Ingle, Peter Yur-



On top of the situation

Bon Accord and Gibbons fire department volunteers teamed up to fight the blaze which destroyed the home of Archie and Sandra Miskolzie of 52 Avenue and 49 Street Bon Accord

chak, Murray Griffiths, Henry Popjes, Jim George, Councillor Jack Burnham (who also opened the Village Superette at 6:30 a.m. to supply firemen with extra gloves for the cold) and anyone else whom we have omitted to mention and who helped in any way.

For the information of residents, our Local Fire Brigade at present consists of the following: Mel Kennett, Fire Chief, Gordon Hepner, Richard Ferguson, Duncan McDougall, Darryl Heltenstein, Ryan Gotzke, Ted Kinjerski, Al Dunlop, Rob Lane, Ken New, Don McNamara, Erhart Lemke, Conrad McClure, Tony Sultanian, Dale McFadyen and John Spooner.

We would like to thank Mr. Ingle, Mr. Popjes, Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Yurchak. A thank you is also extended to Carol Ferguson who opened her house for the firemen's use. And a big thank you to the ambulance crew for

being available.

A benefit for the Miskolzie's can be left at the Bon Accord Superette Personal effects or donations. Ladies size 14 or childrens sizes 4 and 8 years.

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Bon Accord council approves general plan study

Mr. Oscar Myer, Alberta Fire Services conducted an inspection of the Village volunteer firemen in action on November 30 and certified that the fire crews are now ready to operate. Installation of fire phones was authorized by Council at the meeting held December 6.

19 Senior Citizens have expressed an interest in future occupancy of the

proposed self contained units. A list of names of those interested will be forwarded to Alberta Housing Corporation for follow-up; simultaneously Council will be looking into the matter of possible sites.

Mr. Grant Carphin, Planner, Edmonton Regional Planning Commission, met with Council November 29 to discuss a General Plan for

pleased to learn that the Commission is now in a position to conduct a Planning Study for the Village which would be completed by the middle of 1978. The undertaking of such a study has since been authorized. Village residents will be kept posted on all developments and will be invited to participate as the study progresses.

Since Christmas Day and New Year's Day both fall on a Sunday, staff will be allowed an extra holiday on December 27 and January 2, and the office will remain closed.

Rate payers of the Village of Bon Accord are reminded that any taxes remaining unpaid after December 31 will be subject to a 5% penalty. The annual meeting of the Cemetery Committee has been set for January 24, 1978, 7:30 p.m. at the Village office.

The final regular meeting Bon Accord Council was

of Council for the current year will be held December 20 at 7:30 p.m.

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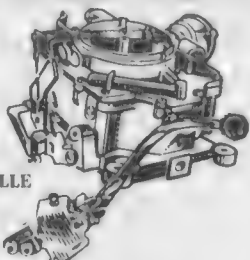
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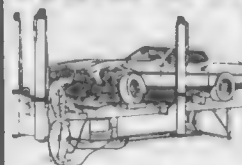
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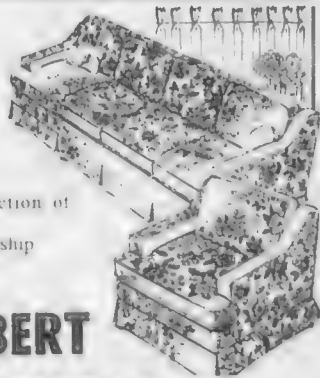
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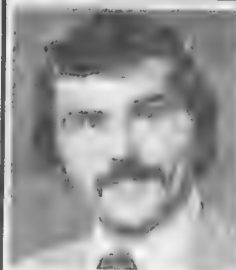
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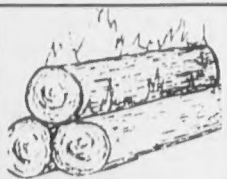
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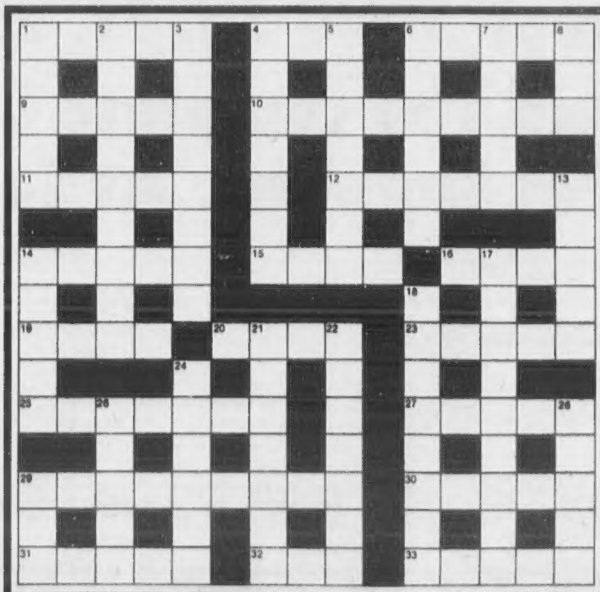
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